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THE LIMA NEWS

WEATHER--- Much Colder Sunday; Snow Flurries.

SIXTEENTH YEAR

LIMA, OHIO, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1912.

PRICE TWO CENTS

INCURABLES IN HOSPITAL BEG TO BE KILLED

Woman Loses Faith in Prayer During Long Affliction

MAN WHOSE MUSCLES ARE DRYING UP ASKS FOR RELIEF IN DEATH.

THEIR CASES BAFFLE MOST NOTED DOCTORS

BOTH FEARFUL THEY WILL GO INSANE—EACH DAY ADDS HORROR.

(By United Press)

New York, Dec. 7.—John McAllister, who has been lying on his bed for several years suffering from muscular atropha today begged for death. Mrs. Sarah Harris an incurable paralytec seconded the appeal that the legal authorities take her life.

Neither want to live until Christmas. Both say that they can bear the pain but they are haunted with fear that the day is approaching when they will lose their mental powers and go mad. This is the fourth time that Mrs. Harris has begged for death.

Yesterday Mrs. Harris' eight year old son called on her in the Audbon sanitarium and asked her if she would be home in time to prepare the Christmas dinner.

She has been in the hospital for years and she has never been on her feet during that time. At first she prayed but now she says that prayer will not help her and she demands that the state take her life.

The physicians diagonise McAllister's malady as progressive muscular atrophy. They say his muscles are slowly drying up and in few years his flesh will have withered away and he will die. He says the pain is not so bad but it is the horror of the years and hours to come that causes him to demand that the legal and ecclestiatical authorities take his life.

"My wife's presence enables me to bear the pain. She has been here with me for seven years, and she never leaves my side except when she has to attend to her home. "But all I have to do is think. A man can dream while he is awake he has been in bed for seven years. It is thinking and dreaming that makes me want to die. What I should go mad; how would I know when insanity was approaching?"

At the time the clinical congress of surgeons was in session in this city, specialists from all over the world visited both patients and none gave any hope for their recovery.

While Mrs. Harris has abandoned her belief in the efficiency of prayer McAllister asks that the church prove and assist in putting him to death. He thinks that if the step is taken in his case it will lead to the abolition of suffering for incurables and that society and the church will heartily sanction the practice in the future.

Mrs. Grover Cleveland who recently called to the hospital visited Mrs. Harris and was touched by her plea for death. She left promising to consult specialists whom she thought would cure her.

Both McAllister and Mrs. Harris live in the fashionable district of Washington Heights. Their cots are less than a mile apart.

TUESDAY

THE FIGHT WITH THE ERIE RAILROAD MAY BE ENDED

CONCESSIONS OFFERED BY THE RAILROAD MAY BRING PEACE IN COUNTY.

As a result of the hearing which was held at the court house Saturday afternoon by the county commissioners with the representatives of the Erie railroad company and the interested property owners, it seems probable that the differences now being agitated between the parties relative to the proposed overhead bridges on the Bellefontaine and Brentlinger roads east of this city, will be adjusted and settled out of court. The Erie company has practically agreed to concessions which, it is believed, will bring about a final adjustment of the grievances and it is now thought that the injunction case which was instituted by the trustees of Perry township will be wiped by an agreement between the county commissioners and the railroad company "out of court."

At the Saturday hearing the railroad company virtually consented to meet the demands made by the interested property owners to widen and to straighten the overhead bridges which are contemplated by the Erie railroad company at the two crossings at issue. The railroad company will still insist on making a slight detour of the approaches to the two overheads but the bridges proper will be nearer at right angles and wider than at first planned. The controversy has been passed over until Tuesday, at which time it is believed a final and satisfactory adjustment will be made.

OVERHEATED

FURNACE IS CAUSE OF FIRE ON SHAWNEE STREET.

A blaze originating from an overheated furnace entailed a damage of nearly $150.00 at the home of Ora Helphers, 215 Shawnee street, late Saturday afternoon. The structure, a new bungalow owned by G. O. Dupie, was badly damaged but fully covered by insurance. Flames from the furnace leaped up through the hot air pipe and communicated to the garret and roof. Mrs. Helphers who discovered the conflagration attempted to smother it with blankets but the blaze got beyond her control and neighbors summoned the central department from Box No. 32. A spread was checked and the fire confined to the roof of the home. Insurance fully covered the loss.

FLAG OF ANARCHY TO BE BANISHED

Boston, Dec. 7.—A bill was filed with the clerk of the state house of representatives today, which if made a law, will prevent the carrying of red flags or any banner exceptional flags in the streets of any town, city or hamlet throughout the state. The bill is aimed directly at the Industrial Workers of the World as a result of their escapades at Lawrence last winter.

Henry O'Brien, Jr., of the offices of the Central Board of Administration at Columbus, arrived in the city last evening, to spend Sunday with relatives here. He reports that all of the numerous Lima colony in the capital city are progressing well.

Jack Frost Castle—

Home of Santa Claus

"VIA WIRELESS"

The Christmas spirit is in the air. The world's unselfish time is upon us. We need not remind you that the greatest happiness comes through making others happy with our gifts.

Shop early this year. Make out your gift lists now. "Good cheer, so glibly spoken as a perquisite of Christmas, does not come with overwork, brain-fag, and tired nerves. It comes only to those who invite the soul and who celebrate Christmas with a margin of leisure around each gift and each effort.

The advertisements appearing in THE NEWS every day until Christmas form a veritable "Book of Gifts," from which you may pick and choose, at your leisure, in the quiet of your home—and know what to give and where to buy to best advantage, consistent with quality.

GREEKS SEND A SQUADRON INTO GULF OF SAROS

Turks Excited When Flotilla Enters the Dardanelles

FIRST REAL SEA BATTLE MAY OCCUR IN A SHORT TIME.

GERMANY UNDECIDED AS TO WHERE SHE STANDS.

UPRISING OCCURS IN AUSTRIAN RANKS AND ONE OFFICER IS KILLED

(By United Press)

Constantinople, ec. 7.— Excitement was intense this afternoon, when it was reported that a Greek squadron of six war ships had been sighted near Zedil-Banr, on the straits of the Dardanelles, and tonight several vessels of the Turkish navy were concentrated in the Dardanelles, ready for action.

It was believed that the Straits were thickly dotted with mines, and it was a matter of conjecture whether the Greeks knew that.

The intention of the commander of the Greek flotilla was not known and for that reason there was much speculation in official circles. It was reported several days ago, before the signing of the protocol for an armistice at Baghtche that forty Greek transports were on their way to the gulf of Saros with Greek and Bulgarian troops aboard. It was conjectured that the warships might be the escort of transports.

It was said that the Turks had concentrated two entire divisions of troops on the peninsula of Gallipoli, with heavy artillery from Aisa Minor, and that the landing of troops from the transports would be vigorously contested.

WHERE GERMANY STANDS.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—If Russia attacks Austria Germany will aid Austria. But if Austria attacks Russia, or Servia, which comes to the same thing, it will have to do its fighting alone.

This it was said on high diplomatic authority here tonight, was what the German emperor told Archduke Francis Ferdinand of Austria, when the latter visited him in Germany recently, during the height of the scare over the threat of a general European war.

The Archduke, who is heir to the Austrian throne, came, it was said, especially to get permission from Emperor William for his ally, Austria to declare hostilities against Servia

Russia being a foe to be reckoned with Ferdinand did not feel that the Austrians could afford to take the final step without a definite assurance that they would have ermany backing.

That this support would be readily pledged, however, it was said Ferdinand was so sure that he had already arranged for a meeting between Generals Schemua and Von Moltke, the chiefs respectively of the Austrian and German general army staffs, to discuss plans.

William's answer was said to have been the bitterest disappointment of Ferdinand's life, though probably not to the aged emperor of Austria, who was opposed to war but almost certainly would have been dragged into it according to the diplomatic version if William had approved of the Archduke's proposals.

OFFICER KILLED.

Cracow, Austria Hungary, Dec. 7.—It was reported here tonight that one officer was killed and several were injured when a mutiny broke out in a regiment of Austrian cavalry, of Servian sympathizers The soldiers being opposed to fighting with Servia began grumbling when ordered to proceed to Semlin where for several days it has been known that Austria has troops and munitions of war on the Servian border, across the Save river from Belgrade. Tonight their discontent rose to open rebellion and many shots were fired.

GERMANY APPROVES

It was announced today that Germany had approved of the suggested ambassadorial conference proposed by Sir Edward Grey, British secretary of state for foreign affairs and that the holding of the conference was now assured Ambassadors representing the triple alliance, Germany, Austria and Italy; the triple entente England and rance and Russia and the warring states, Turkey, Greece, Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro, and perhaps Roumania, which has kept out of the Balkan war, will meet in London Friday, Dec. 31, simultaneously with the Balkan-Turkish peace conference.

GEN. GROSVENOR IS A WITNESS

Washington, Dec. 7.—General Charles Grosvenor, formerly one of the "Old Guard" in the house, with W. R. Hearst, William Wood, of the Massachusetts wool trust. Victor Rosewater of the Taft campaign committee, were announced today by Senator Clapp as the next witnesses to be heard by the campaign contributions investigating committee when it assembles on Tuesday.

Clapp expressed confidence in the effect of his bill, introduced today to bring about a general cessation of campaign funds should it became a law. He proposes to make each state realize and disburse its own campaign funds, except that party national committees shall be allowed to finance and manage the campaign made by national candidates and national speakers, and may send out literature and pay for advertising on behalf of candidates.

ARCHBALD CASE IS POSTPONED

Washington, Dec. .—Instead of completing all evidence under impeachment article 1 against Commerce Court Judge Robert W. Archbald, as expected, house prosecution managers adjourned over until Monday late this afternoon with hardly the ground work of their case completed, after five long sessions during the week.

Thus far Judge Archbald has been pictured by the house managers as having his power as a federal official in authority over others to force the Erie to sell to himself and his partner E. J. Williams, the Katydid coal dump. The Erie's interest in this property was contracted to be sold to the partners at $4,500 when it was estimated to be worth $20,000. After getting an option on the remaining coal piles for $300 additional Archbald and his partner, the prosecutor claims, entered into a contract to sell the culm piles for $20,000. This contract was recalled later at the demand of Manager May of the Erie interests at a time when rumors were first heard that Judge Archbald's conduct was to be investigated.

DIVISION

In Ranks of the Russian Black Hundred Causes Arrest.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7.—It was alloged today that Deputy Kusuesoff former labor leader in the Duma, was the organizer and leader of a gang of thieves whose operations have been widespread and profitable. Kusuecff was arrested several days ago on a charge of burglary but his alleged affiliation with the gang was not known until the police investigated. A split in the ranks of the black hundred of which the deputy was a member, is said to have caused his arrest.

MONEY PROBERS JUST STARTED

Washington, Dec. 7.— How the money trust "wheels go round," is ready for complete expose. The house investigating committee will resume its probe Monday.

Bankers and brokers from Wall street and several eastern cities—28 in number—are now under subpoena to testify at the hearings. Chairman Pujo of the investigating committee stated today that he expects the hearings to conclude on Dec. 20, and that a complete report will be made to the house soon after the Christmas recess.

THEY ALL LOVE NEGRO WHEN HE IS FAR AWAY

BUT GET HIM CLOSE AND—WELL, LISTEN TO THIS YELL.

(By United Press)

Brookline, Mass., Dec. 7.—Brookline, the richest town per capita, in the United States and one of the most exclusive residential centers in New England, was in a flurry today when it was learned that Wm H. Jenkins, a real estate dealer of Boston, has plans for the erection of a home for aged negroes almost next door to the magnificient residence of Larz Anderson, multi-millionaire and Ambassador to Japan.

Immediately adjoining and surrounding the property on which it is planned to erect the old negroes home are the homes of some of the most exclusive members of old New England families. Within a stone's throw of the proposed home is the great estate of Edward D. Brandege, a millionaire whose wife is one of the leaders of staid old Boston and Brookline society.

The home of Judge Harvey Baker of the Boston municipal court adjoints the proposed property.

Near the negro's home site on Flagg street is the Brookyln Country club, one of the most exclusive organizations of its kind in America.

The property on which the home is to be built, was formerly the site of the old suburban club. Freeman Jackson donated the property to be used only for a home for aged negroes.

HORRORS!

HOW COULD ANYONE FROM ADA BE SO AWFULLY RUDE?

YOUNG WOMAN FROM THE "DESERT HOME OF AG" DOES THE TURKEY TROT.

Engaged in an alleged ribald exposition of the Jelly Wobble, the Angleworm Wiggle and some of the other elite conventional (?) dances Nettie Less, turning 23 and fresh from Ada (Ohio), was interrupted in her little jubilee at 7 o'clock last night long enough to be arrested.

Detectives Allen and McCain of the Pennsylvania corps, took Nettie into custody at the Pennsylvania station shortly after 7 o'clock, last evening when she was adding spice to her little display by embracing habitues of the depot who crossed her path. At headquarters, she was charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

According to police, Nettie is mentally deranged A little booze added to this unfortunate circumstance naturally tends to strengthen her wild inclinations She came to Lima Saturday afternoon with the avowed intention of "painting up" the town with a flaring vermillion characteristic of her native haunts, where charming "rah rah" boys and village "cut-ups" conspire to make the life of municipal authorities one spasm of eternal torment. She succeeded to the extent of horrifying the peace loving residents of east Wayne street and amusing station attaches. She told police in no uncertain vernacular that she was the village Queen of Ada, but this fact cut little figure at eadquarters and she was confined to the female department.

IS AWARDED DAMAGES

(By United Press)

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 7.—Richard S. Patterson, merchant miller of Wilkesbarre, Pa., was this evening awarded $2,000 damages by a jury in United States district court in his suit against the corn exchange and 54 individuals, alleging conspiracy and boycott to force him out of the market. Patterson asked for 50,000, exemplary damages and $100,000 puntative damages. The suit has consumed two weeks.

PATIENT IMPROVES.

Leonard Snyder, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Snyder, of 728 east Vine street, has recovered from an aggravated attack of tonsolitis and will return to work Monday.

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AFTER ARCHABALD

REP. HENRY CLAYTON.

Chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, who is also chairman of the committee of seven members of the House acting as Prosecuting Attorneys against Judge Robert W. Archbald, of U. S. Commerce Court, against whom impeachment charges are now being tried before the Senate.

OPENING

OF THE NEW MARSHALL CAFE ON NORTH MAIN STREET.

IS LARGELY ATTENDED AND EXCELLENT MUSIC IS RENDERED BY ORCHESTRA.

Equipped with the finest and most modern fixtures, a liberal and diversified stock of the "bowl that cheers," and the most congenial of hospitality, the doors aof the new Marshall House Cafe, formerly the buffet run in conjunction with the Hofmann House, corner of Wayne and north Main street, were thrown open to the public at 7:30 o'clock last evening, in one of the most successful as well as suspicious openings of any saloon in the city. From 7:30 o'clock until the closing hour, the new and poular emporium was thronged with business that stamped its popularity from the outset.

The new cafe opened in connection with the Marshall House, a popular hostelry conducted successfully by Messrs. J. R. Marshall and C. J. Whittis, well known hotel men, was formerly the old Hofman House, but has been renovated and remodeled until it is regarded as one of the first class caravansaries of the city.

Although the new hotel has been running for several days, the bar was not thrown open until last night. Lee Robinson, formerly head bar tender at the Peter Keller saloon at Main and High streets, occupies a similar capacity at the new Marshall House Cafe and solicits the patronage of his host friends.

With its successful start, the new cafe is destined to become one of Lima's most popular dispensaries. J. R Marshall, one of the new proprietors, was formerly owner of the Colonial Hotel on north Elizabeth street. An orchestra furnished music throughout the evening.

SUFFRAGETTES

Continue Their Militant Performances in London.

London, Dec. 7.—Despite the efforts of the police the secrets of Dalston in the northeastern London late tonight were still filled with frenzied suffragettes continuing demonstration around the place where they broke up the meeting of John Richmond, leader of the Irish Nationalist party.

Thrown bodily from the hall, the women stoned the building, breaking many windows. For hours the angry mob surged through the streets. "t is very nearly a tragedy that the woman's cause, by many held to be so great, should be turned into a comiv interlude by such performances," was the only sentence that Redmond was able to utter in the half hour he tried to deliver his intended speech.

NOTHING NEW SAYS WEADOCK MACHINE PROBE

Former Mayor Dyer Issues a Public Statement.

UNQUALIFIEDLY DENIES UNSUPPORTED CHARGES OF CAREY SALOONIST.

ALL TEN INDICTED MEN HAVE MADE APPEARANCE.

EFFORTS OF BLANK AND REPUBLICAN PRESS A STUDIED POLITICAL GAME.

"There is absolutely nothing new more than has been made public in the slot machine cases," said Prosecuting Attorney J. J. Weadock to The News when queried last night regarding developments.

Prosecutor Weadock stated that all ten of the men indicted had now either pleaded guilty or had made their appearance and given bond where required to do so.

Former Mayor Dyer, who was brought into the scandal by the statement given out by W. C. Carr, the Carey saloonist, gave out an open letter to the public last night and his word will probably end the unwarranted allusion to him made through innuendo by Carr.

FORMER MAYOR'S STATEMENT.

My reputation and integrity having been impugned by the recent confession of Carr in connection with the slot machine gambling cases, I feel that I owe it to myself, my family and the citizenship of Lima, who honored me with the gift of the highest office in the city, to make a statement to be published in all papers defining my position in this matter.

First. I emphatically deny that I ever received any money of pecuniary advantage in any way, manner or form from the operation of slot machines in Lima or elsewhere. Further, that if any money was paid for my protection during my administration it was without my knowledge or consent. If Mr. Carr paid any one money for protection, he was the victim of some unprincipled grafter, who was acting without my consent or any authority from me.

Second. I never had any conference with any person or persons in which a reference was ever made to any money being paid to the administration to permit gambling devices to operate in this city and was never at any time a party to any such conference or combine.

Third. If any police officers during my administration protected or received money for protection or permitted gambling devices to operate in this city, it was without my knowledge or consent. During my entire administration however, I gave my entire time to the city. I paid careful attention to its business affairs and to the best of my ability endeavored to see that all of the city's business was done in an economical and business like manner just the same as if it were my own business. If the public desires to criticise the manner in which I have administered its affairs, that is their privilege, but I am free to say that the public may rest assured that I was not in league with vice nor did I bow to its wishes for any pecuniary advantages nor was I guilty of any wrong doing.

I am ready and willing at all times to defend the position I took in the administration of the city's affairs.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) GEO. DYER.

POLITICAL PLOT.

Developments of the past few days are taken to indicate that the prosecution made active by some present city administration officials, was stirred up in the desire to get the scalp of Chief of Police Marion Vermillion

Carr it is now alleged made a similar statement to that which he gave out to Prosecutor Weadock, some weeks ago. It was given to Safety Director Blank who at once took up the work of prosecuting the matter, and procured alleged evidence for the recent grand jury.

The supposed plot calls for the resignation of Chief Vermillion and the elevation of Night Captain Andy Earnst to Vermillion's shoes.

TLE STAMPS FIGHT AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

Y OF LIMA SHOULD PUR-ASE AT LEAST $6,000 OF THEM.

Horts are being extended by Allen County Anti-Tuberculo-Society to sell 30,000 Red Cross s between now and January 1. number of stamps has been ributed about the various dis-s of the city. Last year's sale seals was considerably smaller the number aimed at during present campaign, but nothing ited, the local society and the ness Woman's club have un-taken the project of disposing a larger number and intend to their hopes materialize.

Dr. J. B. Poling, of this city, is ident of the Anti-Tuberculosis iety and urges that attention be en to this matter which is of vi-importance to every resident of county.

"This year, Lima is to secure 80 cent of the total proceeds and money will be spent in further-the work of fighting the white gue," said Dr. Poling. "The ie society gets 10 per cent and national society a similar per t."

"Contagion of tuberculosis is a nger that touches each one of us d the disease must be eradicat-ed. My appeal is that it be made possible to eradicate this dread disease which is killing more people than any other thing of which I know. The reason of the American people is appealed to—not their emotions."

Local workers wish to emphasize the need of educating the people to the danger of the disease and the fact that in the sale of the seals, the education of the masses is brought out.

Thus far, the seals have been placed on sale at the following places: Lefferson drug store, Webb Book and Bible company, West Side pharmacy, Central durg store, Horn and Amstutz, Schell's book store, City Book store, Enterprise drug store, Newson-Hawisher company, Lima House, Hotel Norval, H. F. Vortkamp, Red Cross pharmacy and the city library.

SUITS and Hats, half price, at Light & Conner's. ttf

LOCAL GREEK SAILS FOR NATIVE LAND

The Daily News is in receipt of a post card from John Skompos, the proprietor of the shoe-shining stand in Congress Cafe and possibly the best known Grecian boy in the city. He sends the card from New York, under date of Dec. 6, and it reads:

"I am leaving tomorrow. Eleven boats sail and all are loaded with Greeks. One boat carries nothing but Geeks. We all pay our own fare."

John expects to arrive in time to still see some active fighting. He served as a lieutenant in the Grecian army in times of peace and will be right at home when he rejoins his regiment at the front. Additional information is promises the News readers by the clever young Grecian when he reaches the real seat of war.

REV. GILBERT

Will Preach Initiatory Sermon Today.

Rev .E. D. Gilbert, recently appointed to fill the pulpit of the First Christian church, will deliver his initiatory sermon this morning at 10:30. Mr. Gilbert comes from Darlington, Ind., where his work has been highly commendatory, and it is a safe prediction the First Christian church will have a full attendance today.

Mrs. W. W. Stevens, of Jefferson street, is spending a short time in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

NOTICE, FORESTERS.

Court Allen 3452, Independent Order of Foresters, will hold their regular meeting in onze hall, Tuesday evening, ec. 10. Election of officers, as this is the most important meeting of the year it is to the interest of all members to be present at this meeting.

By order of Chief Ranger.

BOWERS' BUTTER KRUST BREAD An excellent loaf of bread, is so named by reason of the fact that it is baked CRUSTY and is finished with a dash of fresh creamery butter as it comes from the oven. **5c AT YOUR GROCER.**

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The Lima Brewing Co.

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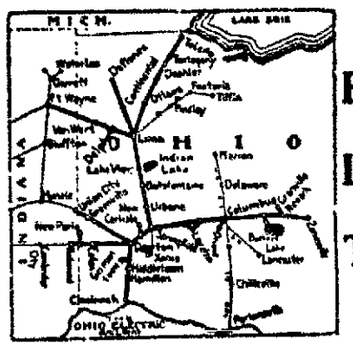

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Consisting of brush, mirror and and comb.
$4 SETS MONDAY $2.98
$5 SETS MONDAY $3.98
$6 SETS MONDAY $4.49
Here is a splendid gift to give, a pretty Novelty Clock for the mantle or desk. Good time keeper. Monday Comparison Sale $1.25

$3 MESH BAGS, $1.98
Real German Silver Mesh Bags, stamped on the frame, heavy handle, neat bead ornaments. Fashionable, splendid Xmas gift. Monday's Comparison Sale $1.98

75c CUTALINE GLASS PIECES, 39c
Choice of Hair receivers and powder holders, heavy mounted German Silver tops, artistically finished. Very attractive gift. Monday Comparison Sale 39c

$1 GOLDINE WATCHES, 58c
Men's size, famous Boston Watches. Attractively designed. Accurate time keeper. Minute and Second dial. Stem wind. Monday Comparison Sale 58c

2 SOLID GOLD TIE PINS, 79c
Men's Solid Gold Tie Pins, some with brilliant stone setting, others plain and Roman Gold Finish. Sample lot. Monday Comparison Sale..... 79c

1 BACK COMBS, 55c
A new lot of women's fashionable back combs with gorgeous brilliant white stone settings—flashes different colors. A tasty gift, Monday Comparison Sale 55c

9c MANICURE SETS, 39c
Suitable to give "him" or "her." Comes in a neatly lined box. Consists of nail file, nail cleaner, powder box and chamois covered buff. Very special Monday Comparison Sale 39c

5c JEWEL BOX, 19c
Miniature Size Jewel Box, of a heavily plated pewter. Pretty designed patterns in raised effect. Nicely lined with silk. Monday Comparison Sale..... 19c

1.50 TOILET SET, 98c
Consists of two pieces put up in a neatly lined box. Consisting of an enameled back brush and a rubber comb to match. Monday Comparison Sale 98c

$5 Girl's School Coat

Monday $2.98

A Nobby School Coat for Girls, age 6 to 14 of fine chinchilla and fancy mixtures. A garment that will keep the girl warm. A garment that will give untiring service, nicely sewed seams, Monday's Great Comparison Sale $2.98

$5 WOMEN'S SKIRTS, $2
Women's fashionable dress skirts of voiles, serges, panamas and mixtures, 50 skirts in this lot to close out in the Comparison Sale at $2 Choice.

$2.69 WOMEN'S RAIN COATS
Guaranteed Waterproof, Rubber Surface Rain Coats for women, loose fitting back. In tan color. Monday Comparison Sale ... $1.45

39c AVIATION CAPS, 19c
Women's and Children's Warm Closely Woven Aviation Caps in plain color and combinations. Monday Sale 19c

Look What 1c Buys

2 papers of Hair Pins
1 Elastic Corset Lace
1 Hair Net
1 Card Pearl Buttons
1 Card Safety Pins
1 Card Hooks & Eyes
1c EACH

Save on Domestics

8c Unbleached Shaker Flannel, heavy Velvety fleecy Nap. Monday Comparison Sale, yard 5⅞c

7c Standard Calicoes, light and dark backgrounds. Usual with. Cut from the bolt. (Limit 10 yards) Monday Comparison Sale 3⅞c

5c Barber Towels full size, fadeless red border. Limit 12 to a customer. Monday Comparison Sale 2½c

7c Apron Gingham, standard grade, in assorted colored checks. Monday Comparison Sale, yard 5½c

8½c Outing Flannels, light and dark colored backgrounds, neat striped patterns, fleecy nap. Monday, yard 6¼c

25c Mercerized Poplins, usual width, in all wanted shades, fine mercerized grade. Monday Comparison Sale 15½c

HURRY!

These Bargains on Sale Monday Morning 8 to 12 only

10c SCHOOL HOSE, 6c
Boys' and girls heavy school hose, deep dyed black. All sizes. Made for hard wear. Monday Comparison Sale. Limit 5 pairs, at pair 6c

COLGATE'S TALCUM
Famous Cashmere Boquet and Violet, highly antiseptic for facial and bath use. Large size can. Monday, limit 3 cans. On sale 8 to 12. At Can 10c

50c SCHOOL DRESSES
Children's School Dresses, age 6 to 14 of gingham and percale. Strongly sewed. On sale 8 to 12. Limit 2 dresses. Monday Comparison's Sale. 28c

50c BOYS' PANTS
Knickerbocker style, boys' serviceable school pants. Neat dark patterns. Limit 2 pair. On sale 8 to 12, at 29c

10 BARS LENOX SOAP
The famous Lenox Laundry Soap. Sold the land over at 5c a bar. Monday Comparison Sale, 8 to 12, at 10 bars 25c

19c WINDOW SHADES
Regular size window shades, complete with fixtures and stick. Sunproof Opaque Cloth. Monday Comparison Sale, 8 to 12. (Limit 12 to a customer)..... 12½c

5c TWILLED TOWELING
Heavy Twilled Kitchen Toweling, neat red border. Standard grade. Limit 10 yards Monday Comparison Sale, yard 2¾c

5c CLARK'S THREAD
Famous Clark's O. N. T. Thread. Any number, best machine thread made. In black and white. Limit 4 spools. Monday Comparison Sale 3½c

39c BED SHEETS
Size 72x90 full bleached Bed Sheets, heavy, firmly woven grade. Limit 2 to a customer. Monday Comparison Sale 29c

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POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

(By J. W. Beall.)

LINE-UP FOR MAYOR.

DWIGHT L. GOODYEAR.
HARRY. BRYAN.
Republican Possibilities —
DR. M. S. BOWSER.
WILLIAM L. M'CLAIN.
Bull Moose Possibility—
CARL ROWLANDS.
Socialist or Independent—
CORBIN N. SHOOK.

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The above is a list of the probable candidates who will enter the arena next spring when the municipal campaign opens for the selection of candidate to do the biennial marathon which will be pulled off next fall. Mr. Goodyear was the democratic nominee at the last city election and declares he will be in the race again next year. His possible opponent at the primaries for the democratic nomination is Harry Bryan, twice elected as a member at large of the city council and who is now serving his second term in that office. Mr. Bryan has often been spoken of as an available man for the race and if the outlook seems favorable to him he will probably not have to be drafted by his political friends to file his entry.

In the republican line-up appears the venerable Dr. M. S. Bowser, now president of the council, who came so near becoming mayor through default on the part of Corbin N. Shook a year ago that he had made his plans to step into the office on the first of last January. As will be remembered, Mr. Shook, after having been elected, was about to fail to qualify by filing his bond when the time for filing it arrived and it was only through pressure that he did finally qualify. The venerable doctor had been led to believe that he would have to step into the mayor's office by virtue of the order of succession and he was so convinced that Shook would not qualify that he neglected to place his orders for medicinal supplies at the usual time and after Shook did take the office he had to send in some rush orders to replenish his stock. The doctor has been considered available timber for several years and as he is a citizen of the south side and as the republican party seems to have a particular desire for southsiders for mayoralty candidates he may be at the most when the gong sounds. The republican city organization is said to favor his candidacy, although W. L. McClain, who made the race against J. W. Rowlands at the last city primary is also an organization man and a southsider. McClain has not yet been eliminated and still has a strong following of supporters who would like to be able to address him as "Mr. Mayor."

The Bull Moose organization is determined that it will not be downed in spite of the fact that it met with defeat in its first effort to round up votes for the followers of the rage of Sagamore Hill. They refuse to listen to overtures for a re-uniting of the republican party unless the plan be one contemplating the coming of the republican party over to the Moose. They contend that they made a better showing in the ruins that were left in the wake of the Wilson-democratic landslide of last fall and that they are in position to dictate terms of peace if peace is to be declared. They are determined to continue the fight and figure that to do so they must keep their party alive by keeping a ticket in the field. They are talking of running either Carl Rowlands of his father, J. W. Rowlands, for mayor next year.

There is a reason for naming Corbin N. Shook as one of the possibilities as a socialist nominee. He was read out of the socialist party last winter, 'tis true, but the party quit him; he didn't quit the party. A movement has already been started by some of the Shook-Blank party to form a "rump" socialist organization in the city and the present mayor may yet find a way to make his race for second term on the socialist ticket.

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It now seems probable that Floyd Atwill, that hustler from Paulding county, who has been one of the live wires in democratic state politics around Columbus ever since the first election of Gov. Harmon, will have no cinch on the office of chief assistant clerk of the senate when that body organizes at the capitol next month. If the position was one to be filled by election by the members of the senate, Atwill would stand a good chance of winning but as it is now proposed that the clerk shall be granted the right to make his own selection of chief assistant, the Paulding county man may lose out. William V. Goshorn, of Galion, who was clerk of the senate during the last session, is slated for re-election and if he is permitted to select his chief assistant that man may be Clark C. Doughty, of Columbus, who was chief assistant under A. P. Sandles, when the latter was clerk of the senate in 1906.

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Governor Blease, of South Carolina, whose recent and successful battle for re-election was watched with interest all over the country because of the forces that were arrayed against him and because of his Tillman-like fighting proclivities, has been very much in his element during the past week, that element being the limelight. While up in this country he may be very generously censured and criticized for his stand, the declaration which Governor Blease made in the convention of governors at Richmond, Va., to the effect that he "will pardon anyone who takes part in a lynching bee, where the crime is one that has been committed against womanhood," will unquestionably strike a responsive chord in his native state. It may also be taken as a reasonably certainty that when he declares he will take the oath of office as a United States senator on March 4, 1915, he is making no idle boast.

While standing strongly for the summary punishment of the southern negro when that negro commits an unmentionable crime, Gov. Blease is nevertheless one of the best friends the negro has in the South, an especially in the Palmetto state. It has already been written in the history of South Carolina where he, while serving as governor of the state, went in person and removed the manacles from a negro who had been placed in slavery under the contract labor system of that state, and in which his fight for the negro had been upheld by the courts. In the state there is a contract labor law, the violation of which subjects the violator to a fine. In default of the payment of the fine, the negro violators are committed to jail. Unscrupulous men have on many occasions taken advantage to this system by paying the victim's fine, at the same time making an agreement with the defendants that they shall work out the amount thus advanced by the conspirators. Once the unfortunate negro is in the clutches of these labor-sharks he is placed under a system of penalties that virtually insures him giving his toil for years to his taskmasters. The conditions under which these negroes live and labor for exceed in cruelty that ever existed in the slavery against which the abolitionists so strongly protested. Further almost all the concerns now employing this class of labor are capitalized by northern men whose ancestors looked with holy horror upon the institution of slavery. Under Governor Blease's administration this evil has been made very unpopular and the negro has been protected. One fact cannot be controverted and that is that the Governor is always as true a friend to the good negro as he is an uncompromising foe of the "sorry" negro.

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The Cleveland Plain Dealer furnishes some interesting election figures in the following editorial:

James M. Cox was elected governor of Ohio by the largest plurality ever recorded for an executive of this state. At the same time he polled the smallest vote any governor Ohio has received since 1901. The fact detracts in now way from his achievement it will cause his friends no concern and his opponents no satisfaction.

The Cox plurality was 166,823. The largest ever before given a candidate for governor of Ohio was that of Myron T. Herrick in 1903.

The Cox vote this year was 439,223. The highest vote ever given a governor was that which elected Mr. Harmon four years ago—552,569. Yet Mr. Harmon was elected by less than 20,000 plurality.

Andrew L. Harris, the minority candidate of 1908, received 93,874 more votes than Governor-elect Pattison, the democrat whose election seven years ago put a stop to the long line of republican governors, polled 33,941 more votes than Mr. Cox did this time, but won by a plurality of only 42,641.

One is obliged to go back to Governor Nash's 436,092 to find a winning candidate for state's executive with a total vote as low as Mr. Cox's.

Had the Brown and the Garford votes been combined in favor of a single candidate for governor this month, and Mr. Cox's vote not been increased, the congressman, now governor-elect, would have been beaten by 51,080 votes. Or, putting it in another way, while 439,323 people voted for Mr. Cox for governor, 597,408 voted against him.

These are some of the curious results of a campaign unparalleled in the state. One who attempts to forecast future elections from this year's figures will have a difficult task.

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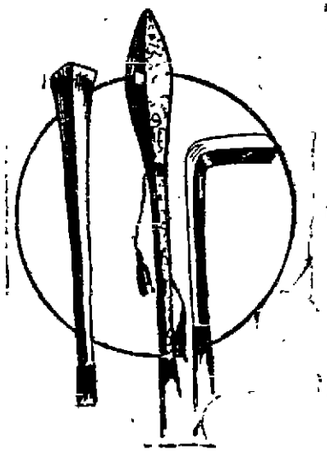

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PATIENT AND STEADFAST FIGHTER HAS CONFIDENCE IN HIS ABILITY

(By W. W. Naughton.)

San Francisco, Dec. 7—San Francisco has a world's champion pugilist and is very prond of him. He is the first champion this city has boasted since Jim Corbett downed John L. Sullivan. He is the first lightweight champion we have ever had, although we have made more than one bid for honor.

It is cause for general regret that the title came to Ritchie through a foul. Still as Spider Kelly, one of the sages of sluggerdom, says, "it might have been worse."

"Supposing," argued Kelly, "that Wolgast had been slowly but surely battering Ritchie down and the foul—or the alleged foul—occured when a Wolgast victory was inevitable? Think of the things that would have been said then. As it was, Wolgast was staggering around flinging his arms about like a longshoreman after having his eyes turned in his head by a smash that put him to the floor and dazed him completely. Three parts of the crowd believed that Wolgast fouled deliberately to escape the disgrace of a knockout and the remainder gave him the benefit of the doubt and said his brain was cloudy and he had not seen where he was hitting. Few will argue that Wolgast was not a beaten man at the time, anyhow, so that by foul or by fair the title went where it belonged."

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It is very evident there would have been more sympathy for Wolgast if he had not displayed such bad ring manners during the fight. He contrasted so unfavorably with the other lad that one of the ringside witnesses christened the pair "Arrogant Ad" and "Wistful Willie"

Ritchie told afterwards that Wolgast called him vulgar names and used indecent language in every round. But the abuse was confined to hoarse whispers and the crowd heard it not.

Wolgast began to "talk for publication" in the resting spell, between the sixth aand seventh round. It was in the sixth round that Ritchie began to hold himself in reserve in accordance with instructions his manager, and Wolgast in common with many others,, thought that Ritchie's condition was giving out

"Watch me this next round," yelled Wolgast to the seconds who were sprinkling sponging and toweling him. "I'll jab him to pieces."

Wolgast talked so that he could be heard half way to the main doors and it was believed he intended his remarks to be far-reaching.

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He was ably supported by manager Tom Jones, who stood behind his chair. Jones clapped his hands together like a race track layer of odds who is trying to stimulate business and shouted loudly: Come, come, finish him up and let us get out of this."

Wolgast managed to land on Ritchie's nose with an overhand punch in the round that followed and as the blood crept down over Ritchie's lips, Wolgast sneered "what's the use of blocking punches with your nose."

It is said that all is fair in love and war and politics and no doubt Wolgast felt that he was perfectly entitled to adopt any method of coarse badinage that improved his chances of winning. But when Ritchie received the signal from his corner to tear loose again and when after pulling even with Wolgast in the tenth round he kept right along and beat Wolgast to the floor in the fifteenth. Those close to the ring remembering Wolgast's bumptiousness of speech and bearing, withheld their condolences.

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After the fight it was still a case of "Arrogant Ad" and Wistful Willie" Wolgast in a signed statement to the press said that Ritchie was not by any means the fighter his friends considered him and that a return match would show that Wolgast was still the best 133 pounder living.

Ritchie concluded his mild statement with the words

"Poor Ad I am sorry for he was a good, honest title holder."

It's a remarkable thing that Ritchie, who is so new to the game that his name does not appear in the 1912 record books, should now be the world's lightweight champion. It is also remarkable how the lifelines of Ritchie and Wolgast have crossed and re-crossed.

Ritchie secured his first boost up the ladder of fame when, at a few hours notice, he went to Los Angeles last Thanksgiving and acted as understudy for Wolgast in a bout with Freddie Walsh. That was when Wolgast was taken down with appendicitis. Then on the anniversary of the day in question Ritchie relieved Wolgast of the championship laurels.

How long a tenure of the championship title is in store for Ritchie remains to be seen, but one thing is certain, the title is in good hands. No better gentleman than Ritchie exists in any walk of life. He is courteous and intelligent at any time and has none of the earmarks of the genus pug.

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From the first time he had seen Wolgast box he had been obsessed with the idea he could beat the Michigan Wildcat.

"Mind you, I don't claim that I am the best lightweight in the world," explained Ritchie "For all I know there are any number that I would not say off-hand that I can defeat. But I believe—am confident in fact that I can conquer Wolgast and I am going after him to the exclusion of all others. I am willing to wait till the chance comes and when the match is made I bet my little accumulation, the amount is not very large, on my chances.

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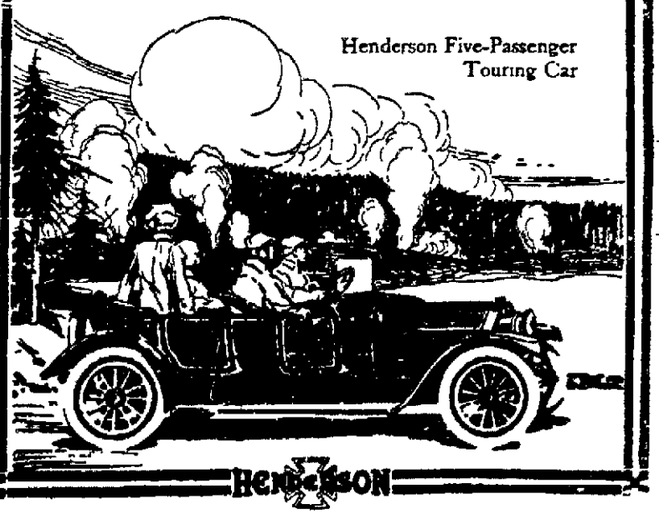

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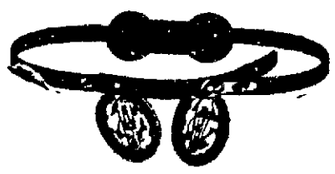

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Many Trades May Be Sprung In Big Meet

Ban Johnson's Circuit Gets Together Tuesday For Lively Session—Everything Serene.

(By United Press)

Chicago, Dec. 7.—When the American league assembles in annual session Tuesday one of two things will result—the meeting will be the liveliest in baseball since the "war days" or it will last just long enough for the club owners to vote approval of the suggestions and annual report of of President Ban Johnson.

Men close to the league predict both, depending upon their humor. The atmosphere is as full of trade talk as it is of soot, but to run down anything definite would tax the resources of the Burns agency

It will not surprise many if the league takes drastic action to strengthen the New York Yankees, even to the extent of transferring Hugh Jennings there and sending "Wild Bill" Donovan to Detroit as Hughie's successor.

This deal was forecasted before Donovan was released by Detroit to secure some managerial experience in the International league and although denied then has bobbed up serenely

New York Weak.

The American league money bags feel keenly that New York is the baseball golconda and do not intend to sit idly by and watch the silver horde stream into the coffers of the National league, as it now does is a great leader. like Jennings with a strengthened team would make the Yankees a contender if not a pennant winner, and shunt the two bit pieces into Frank Farrell's box office in 1913 and 1914 If the Giants fail to repeat next year, a winning team in the American League would get the money

Crawford Deal.

Another rumor is that Sam Crawford, Detroit's slugging right fielder will draw his salary from Comiskey next season Who will be traded for "Wahoo Sam" has not mentioned, but if Chicago can get the Kansas thumper, Sam will move.

The release of Ping Bodie by the White Sox will be officially announced undoubtedly The fence buster's failure this year heralded his return to the minors

Although denied by manager Stahl, some deal may be arrayed whereby Buck O'Brien will join some other club The spitballer did not come up to expectations, in Boston, chiefly, so Denver players assert, because Stahl and McAleer tried to handle him rought shod, instead of using diplomacy. Properly handled O'Brien is one of the best in the business

Sox Desperate.

Manager Jim Callanan, of the White ox, is ready to trade anything or anybody save Ed Walsh and himself ever the bat boy, to rebuild his team All Cal needs to satisfy the fans is two or three pitchers to help Walsh, an outfielder or two, catcher and a couple of infielders Otherwise he will stand pat.

Foxy Clark Griffith, manager of the Nationals, near champs, will attend to tell how he killed a buck deer misjudged and in swinging on it too soon, broke his neck—and to make a trade or two Griff wants an outfielder who can hit buSt will have hard sledding He is too shrewd for his fellow managers to hand lemons to an lemons are the only baseball fruit ripe just now

One thing may be expected, the business meeting will be cut and dried, because Johnson will tell the magnates wha to do and they will do it Which is one reason the league never has any scandals ala the National body

Imperials Defeat Columbus Grove

The Imperial Five of this city, went to Columbus Grove, Friday night where they defeated the High school of that place 36 to 21 The all-round work of the Imperials was the feature Neely and Walters of Lima and Slusser of Columbus Grove, were removed from the game for roughness The line-up.

Lima		Columbus Grove
Miller-Yazel	rf	Heidlebaugh
Ferral	lf	Lurner
Neely, Miller	c	Slusser, Bowers
Walters, Bice	l g	Anderson
Dickey (Capt)	r g	Bowers, Brown

Points: Miller 11, Farrell, 4; Neely, 6; Walters, 8, Dickey, 7.

Santa Clause says, "This week he must go up to ROWLANDS FURNITURE STORE to do his shopping

BRESNAHAN

Will Demand Attention of Baseball Magnates This Week.

New York, Dec 7—The chief factor which will attract the attention of the National League meeting next week will be the consideration of the repudiated contract of Roger Bresnahan, deposed manager of the St. Louis club

Brshnahan will be represented by Judge Priest of St Louis and J P. Jones will represent the Mound City magnate This squabble about the only interesting bill offered by the managers The resolutions against President Lynch collapsed last week.

Fred Clarke, of Pittsburg, is due here tomorrow It is generally believed that Bresnahan will accept the Pittsburg offer as it is much better than the terms offered by Chicago Harry N Hempstead the new head of the New York club may not be able to attend the sessions, as he is busy attending to the estate of the late John T. Brush.

AMERICAN LEAGUE DIPLOMAT

Ban Johnson, Whose American League is Running Along Serenely in Comparison With the Lynch Circuit.

AUTO FASTER THAN BIRD.

(By United Press)

Los Angeles, Dec. 7.—The racing automobile maintained its supremacy over the aeroplane today in a 52 mile race from Los Angeles to Bloomington. Driver Nikrent, piloting a standard make car, drove across the finish line, with Aviator Bonney floundering in the wind, three miles from the finish Bonney fell but was not injured. The race was a feature of a celebration today at Bloomington.

Fifteen High Warriors Will Be Awarded "L"

SWEATERS WITH EMBLEMATIC LETTER WILL BE GIVEN FOOTBALL WARRIORS MONDAY.

Fifteen Lima High School gridiron warriors will encase their manly bosoms in heavy wool sweaters adorned with the traditionally precious "L" tomorrow afternoon in the presence of the school athletic [illegible].

The lucky lads who battled for Lima's supremacy on the gridiron during the season just closed are as follows —Bolen, (Captain), (Sudowitz, Peck, Downing, Pfeiffer, Counsellor, Sheets, Galberach, Braun, Ridenour, Rayn, Ferrell, Mulligan, DeWeese and Eversole. To win their "L" players must participate in three-fourths of the scheduled games of a season. "L's" are awarded for supremacy in baseball, basketball and football

It is quite likely that a captain for a 1913 varsity will be elected at the meeting Monday afternoon There is a lively contention for the honor and predictions are scattered.

OUTLAW LEAGUE.

Los Angeles, Dec 7—Automobile boaters and racing drivers of southern California voted today to separate themselves from the Automobile Association of America and organize the western automobile association. The new organization will see kto extend itself over the territory west of the Rockies Oldfield, Tetzlaff and other racing drivers, it is reported, will cast their lot with the new association

Parisans Don't Want J. Johnson And They Say So

PROPOSED FIGHT BETWEEN NEGRO AND B. WELLS TO BE BLOCKED.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Announcements today that Jack Johnson the negro pugilist, who recently married another white woman, will fight Bombadier Wells, the dapper English champion in Paris. caused the utmost astonishment in French sporting circles Officials of the boxing Federation immediately declared that they would take steps to prevent the champion's exhibition, and it was said that the police would forbid the fight on the ground that it might cause trouble. Negroes have been unpopular in Paris since the McVey-Langford bouts which were alleged to have been fakes

White Stars Will Meet Ottawa Reds

Manager Bowman, of the White Star basketball aggregation, is grooming his quintet for a strong battle with the Ottawa Reds here on Tuesday evening. The game is to be staged on the Auditorium floor, where the Whites defeated the All Stars on last Tuesday evening. Good preliminaries will feature and a public dance will climax the evening's program.

CHRISTMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS, AT LIMA'S BIG POST CARD STORE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE CLOCK.

Paulding Will Open Local School Season

BASKETBALL QUINTETS OF LIMA HIGH WILL BEGIN PRACTICE—GIRLS ALREADY AT WORK.

Paulding High School will open the interscholastic basbetball schedule in this city on Friday afternoon, January 10th, playing the representative quintet of Lima High on the Auditorium floors. High basketball phenoms will get together next week, elected a captain and commence practice for the opening of the season. Harry Sudowitz is being boomed for the captaincy.

Emitt Jackson, local attorney and an all-state forward several seasons ago, will quite likely coach the team. Practices will be held twice a week.

Determined to eclipse the efforts of the stronger sex, members of the gentler caste are already in practice. Under the direction of Miss Nelle Smith, a local elementary school teacher, high school girls are put through a drill two or three times a week at the Auditorium. There are several lively candidates among the recruits.

The schedule of the two teams will be aranged so as to alternate games at home and on foreign floors.

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Los Angeles, Nov. 7.—One more day of heavy training and Jim Flynn and Luther McCarthy will be ready for the staged 20 round battle at Vernon Dec. 10. Tomorrow each heavyweight will be "at his camp, and the fans are paring for a last peep before night of the battle. McCarthy mains a 10 to 8 favorite over fireman.

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SOCIETY

By Henrietta L. Keyes

Christmas spirit is in the and minds of everyone as happy day approaches, drawing each second. With the joy- of Christmas, comes the art gift-making and busy shopping leaving only a few spare mo- in which to indulge in so- affairs, which become only of ort the fortnight before Christ- . Therefore, the coming week mises to be a very dull one in iety A number of clubs have tponed Christmas week meet- s, ond very few are scheduled the two weeks just preceding eventful holiday.

During the past week, however, umber of complimentary dinners bridge parties have been giv- for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil M. gely, and have made the week interesting one for the young ple of their set. Among these rs, was an evening bridge by s Katherine Ohler, Monday, a hen shower and bridge at the e of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Thomp- Tuesday evening, and a din- by Miss Gertrude Finley, on rsday The week following this though, promises to be a d of unceasing pleasure. The ate dining room of the beauti- Elks' Home and the dining ns at the Lima House have engaged for some delightful its for each night during the istmas holiday season.

mong other interesting parties he week, was a one o'clock heon given by Miss Eda Bal- in honor of Mrs. W. K. Boone, and Mrs. McAfee, Friday, and prettily-appointed afternoon ge at the home of Mrs. W. L. ell the same day. Then, Fri- evening, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. lton were host and hostess at laborate dinner in the private ig room of the Elks' Home, for twenty intimyate friends. nother wedding of interest to social world, to be celebrated he early spring, was made n Thursday evening, when the gement of Miss Florence Marie gher, youngest daughter of nd Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, of Market street, to Mr. Arthur am Long, oldest son of Mr. Mrs. Harry L. Long, of Day- was formerly announced. Oth- ides of the coming spring sea- include Miss Forest Ireland, Marie Decker, Miss Katherine , and Miss Margaret Golley.

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autiful in every detail was the 'clock dinner at which twenty s wre seated aout the festal with Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. on presiding as the genial host and charming hostess, given at the Elks' Home, Friday evening. The guests included all the members of the Evening Bridge club and eight additional guests.

The long table at which the guests were seated was exquisitely laid with snowy linen and cluny lace. A mass of purest white chry santhemums adorned its center, while at each corner stood a tall crystal candlestick bearing a yellow candle adorned with a yellow silken shade. Pretty Christmas cards marked the places. A delectable six course menu, comprised of all the delicacies of the holiday sea son so near at hand, was beautifully served the guests.

After partaking of the dinner, the group of friends repaired to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Moulton, where a delightful evening was spent at auction bridge.

The guests who participated in the festivities of the evening were: Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Bannister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Kent W. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enck, Mr. and Mrs. George Wall, Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Note, Mr. and Mrs. George Mehaffey, Mr. and Mrs. John Boose, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Bailey, and the host and hostess.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Linneman, who reside at "Waldheim" their pretty country home near Shawnee club, left Friday for Pinehurst, South Carolina, via Washington, D. C., where they will stop for a few days enroute to their southern destination. They will remain at Pinehurst until the first of January after which they will journey to Bellaire, Florida, on the west coast, and after a short sojourn there, will go to Ormond, on the east coast, where golf champions from all parts of the world congregate on on of the hardest golf courses to negotiate because of the many natural and artificial hazards to try their skill at golf during the winter months . The remainder of the winter will be spent at Miami, Florida and the return to this city will not be made until about the first of April.

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Among the many pretty compliments and favors given for Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knisely during the week, was the daintily appointed evening bridge, preceded by a kitchen shower, which was given at the pretty new home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clemenger Thompson, at 616 west Elm street, Tuesday evening. The decorations throughout the attractive rooms were dainty pink chrysanthemums prettily arranged in large clusters in lovely vases. The many gifts were presented to the guests of honor immediately upon their arrival, and the shower proved to be one of the most elaborate ever given a bride and groom, the list of articles for the kitchen containing every possible thing with the exception of the stove. After the delight and merriment which ensued upon the presentation and opening of the many packages, had subsided, the guests numbering about thirty, spent the evening at bridge-whist. In an interesting series of rubbers, Miss Gertrude Finley proved herself the most skilful player and was awarded the pretty prize, which in turn, she presented to Mrs. Knisely. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Meaffey of west Market strfeet, entertained the famous harpist, Angelo Cortese who gave a concert at the Congregational church, Thursday evening at their home during his stay in this city.

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The little bungalow home at 1212 west Market street, recently occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knisely has been abandoned for larger and more suitable apartments at the M. J. Sanford residence at 516 west Market street, where the young people will do light housekeeping during the winter, planning to erect a home of their own in the springtime.

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A pretty evening bridge at which Miss Katherine Ohler presided as charming hostess, Monday evening, at her home on west Market street, was given as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Knisely and the Misses Foreste Ireland and Marie Decker, two brides of the coming spring season. The home was beautiful in its simple adornments of fragrant Killarney roses which were arranged in large clusters in an attractive scheme. The guests numbering about fifty included all the newly wedded pairs of the younger set whose marriages have been events of the past spring and summer social seasons.

A most delightful evening was spent at progressive bridge, and as a result of the games, pretty prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Swan and Mr. Fred Gooding, the first receiving a silver picture frame and the latter a handsome card case. Mrs. Knisely was presented with beautiful wedding gifts of silver by the hostess and Mr. and Mrs. Ohler.

At the conclusion of the games all partook of a daintily appointed luncheon served in several courses.

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Mrs. G. O. Dupuis was hostess to sixteen guests at a well appointed dinner, Sunday evening at her home on North Baxter street, at which members of the Barrett theatre company were her guests of honor Clusters of pink and white roses formed the principal decorations.

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Mr. and Mrs. James M. Spicer, and family of west Spring street, left for Jacksonville, Florida, Monday, where they will spend the winter months.

THIS GIRL IS A HEROINE

MISS BESSIE YOAKUM.

Houston, Tex.—Miss Bessie Yoakum, the charming daughter of B. F. Yoakum, president of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, killed five javalines or Mexican wild hogs recently after her Mexican guite dropped his gun and deserted her. Miss Yoakum and her guide were travelling in a thickly wooded section about five miles from here, when the vicious animals appeared and charged the young woman and her guide. There were about a dozen javalines in the pack. The Mexican, screaming with teror, sought refuge in a nearby tree. Miss Yoakum scattered the enemy with a well aimed shot which dropped the leader, and then climbed into a tree from which point of safety she killed four more before the others succies away in the underbrush. Miss Yoakum is having the head of the largest animal mounted as a souvenir of her most exciting hunting adventure.

Friday evening Miss Donna Crider, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs F E. Crider of west High street, was the charming hostess to a jolly crowd of twenty High school girls and boys, namely: Gladys Patterson, Mildred Jones, Mary Garrison, Francis Snider, Helen Haege, Fern Wetherill, Leta Burndt, Ruth Findley and Marie Miller Walter Grubb and Melvin Smith of Marion, O., Rufo Fisher of Lafayette, O., Louis Easland, Lauren Beach, Albert Stump, Ralph Johnson, Frank Tremain and Harold Findley, who responded to the following invitation

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Music and games were enjoyed during the evening and at 11 30 the hostess, Miss Donna and Mr Walter Grubb, led the way to the dining room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns, the guests were seated at five small tables and a three-course luncheon was served

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Among the brilliant events which have been forcasted for the holiday season is the annual Charity ball which will be given by the young ladies and matrons of the Flower Mission the evening of December thirtieth at Memorial hall This is an event looked forward to with great anticipation by all Lima's fashionable society each year, and this year's plans promise to make the ball an even more brilliant and greater success than in years previous The proceeds will be donated to the Lima City hospital as is the usual custom.

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Miss Virginia Worley of Kenton, is a guest of her friend, Miss Helen Pence, of north Jameson avenue.

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Mrs. Anna Barber and daughter, Miss Mary, of 826 Holly street, left, Friday, to make their future home with Mrs Barber's aunt, Mrs. O. Hanson, of Los Angeles, California.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Galvin, of Alton, Ill., were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. John Galvin of 815 west Market street, the early part of the week, returning to their home, Wednesday evening.

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The Chances of the Young Man.

THERE was a time when the employer was different from the employer of today. True, there are still some of the "ye-olden-tyme" employers yet in the harness but they are rapidly passing into the discards, many of them driven out by the new school. These old-time employers may have driven, may have co-ereced, may have never made it a point to watch the young man But this school and type has almost passed, and because of it the chances of the young man for success are greatly enhanced, virtually rest with him.

In this new era of seeking efficiency and organization, employers of today carefully scrutinize the young man. They are ever looking for some one with a brain as well as a hand; they are themselves thinking so fast and finding so many ways to advance their own business careers, that they are on guard every minute for the young man who can take this burden and that from their shoulders, relieving them of routine; giving them time to plan greater and broader things.

Of all the requisites for success, Brains naturally must be uppermost, and brains includes a number of lesser things which always calls the attention of employer to employee Among these is cleanliness, we know many employers who hate dirt as a woman's instinct hates a snake We saw an example of this the other day from a big dry goods merchant, who was just dismissing a young man who had made an application for a position, when he noted the boy stoop and pick up some waste paper on leaving He called the lad back and said he had changed his mind and thought he could use him That act of neatness and cleanliness was better than an arm load of recommendations

It is the painstaking, the thinking, careful and cleanly boy who develops into the shrewd, neat and honest man of the future. Neatness is always economy; cleanliness means there is a vast elimination of waste which becomes overhead expense The boy who will push this and that into corners; fill windows with broken parts which should go to the junk pile or refuse heap, will also lose valuable tools, misplace merchandise and forget in a week what is really at hand

The chances of the young man whose parents make it a rule to insist on personal and general neatness in the home, are doubly assured efficiency in fabtory or office must have as a cardinal cornerstone neatness and cleanliness reduced to system It is boys who practice these whom employers of the present-day school are hunting, and when found are watching It is so essential and necessary to success that it cannot be over-looked

And again, the boy who is neat, is usually saving because he likes nice things. He keeps clean company, he uses clean language, he loves to be modestly dressed, and this brings him a polished air No man can be a gentleman and be untidy No matter what the work, one can dress for the part, but cleanliness after the workday, brings health and good cheer.

Second only to living within one's salary may be placed neatness and cleanliness To be neat includes being observing and orderly; and where is the employer of today who will not welcome such a young man to his office or factory?

THE POOR RICH.

Marino Merlino, a hermit 75 years old, died in Philadelphia the other day. Dying unattended by a physician or nurse the police were called in to care for the body and arrange for the funeral.

The officers looked through a dilapidated valise, and found it crammed full of bills of small denomination A trunk they discovered to be full of silver coins, from nickels to dollars. Bank-notes of large denominations were secreted beneath the carpet. They were spread neatly over the floor so that no lump might betray their presence. The silver pieces and bills amounted in all to $30,000. Besides, bank-notes were unearthed that represented a balance in savings bank of Philadelphia representing a saving of $100,000.

He liked the clink of silver and the rustle of bills better than human voices, and preferred the company of his material wealth to that of human souls. How many comforts of life he might have had for the interest of the money! How many widows he could have fed and orphans he could have clothed! How many pains he could have eased and what pitiful conditions he could have improved with the proceeds of his money without reducing the principal one cent! How close he could have gotten to the heart of the Master through the right use of his money.

But no, he had no room for anything else but the love of money, which made his a poor, pitable, lonesome, selfish, wasted life, a failure and a mockery.

There is still a deep mystery about this hermit's life. No one knows whence the money came But there is no mystery as to this—

His shroud contained no pockets and he wasn't able to take it with him, to whichever world he went.

Mickey Smith, a basket maker of Dublin, has died at the ripe old age of 116 years The press dispatches state that he has drunk whiskey and smoked all his life Drinking and smoking will certainly get you if you live long enough

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What the governor of South Carolina said to the Governor of North Carolina isn't a marker to what the Governor of South Carolina said to the governors of several other states at the conference in Richmond, Va, the other day.

The shopping days are here, and don't be a crab or a brute when your wife asks for a few extra dollars. Remember she has worked just about as hard as you have this year, and took care of the children besides.

About the newest excuse given at police headquarters is that of a man arrested for stumbling out of a picture show, who claimed he got boozy through watching a drinking scene and thinking he was one of the party

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A sign in front of a neighboring picture show reads "Ten Nights in a Barroom—in three reels" Any man who can spend ten nights in a barroom and only have three reels is some sport, isn't he?

Don't even attempt to read half of the messages President Taft is sending to Congress or you'll not get your Christmas shopping done before the middle of July.

An automobile advertiser says 'In five years there will be no horses on the streets." That's probably true, for nearly all of them are being crowded over onto the side walk now.

Lots of book agents and other peddlers that visit the doors of Lima homes try to make the tired housewives believe they are conferring a favor upon them by ringing their doorbell.

An eastern college student says he can live on 85c a day. Possibly he can but a human being has never been able to get along on that.

English physicians are experimenting with a new parasite to kill flies. They might go to Findlay where they found a prosperity killer.

Oh Joy. They've started to issue the Congressional Record again. What a blessing to those offices that were almost out of newspaper wrappers.

We are still of the belief that there's some Republican in the state legislature not so deeply in love with the negro vote but who will offer a law prohibiting intermarriage.

Up in Bay City a man was knocked down by a physician's buggy and then run over by an undertaker's auto If that isn't a frame-up we can't figure it out.

New York is now starting a crusade against church bells The unfamiliar ring no doubt frightens the natives of that town.

About the very best way to pick out that Christmas present is to scan the advertising pages of the local newspaper.

MISS LIMA: "Most women don't go in for bridge but any of them can lead you to the bridge of sighs."

Happy thought. It always costs more to acquire a grouch than its worth.

Cheer up —You have January, February and March to pay for them.

THE NEARBY PRESS

Short Way to A Pension

One advantage of a single term would be that former presidents could enter upon the enjoyment of their pensions without waiting so long —Cleveland Press

A Magazine Chance

Any energetic ex-president with a good stenographer ought to be able to earn $25 000 a year on magazine contracts alone —Marion Tribune

The Appropriate Colors

It's a wonder some college hasn't adopted those most appropriate of all football colors—black and white. —Kenton Democrat

Love and the Dollar

A Boston minister says a couple can marry on $15 a week. But the question is can they stay married? —Findlay Courier.

Sensible Akron

Akron's prosperous workingmen do not intend to see the I W. W malcontents make another Lawrence out of Akron if they can prevent it. —Akron Times

But Who Does It?

When a man can promote good health by eating a pie and drinking a quart of sweet cider preserved with horseradish, before retiring every night, it surely upsets the old-fashioned theory that stomach specialists know what they are talking about —Mansfield News.

Immigration Responsible For Many Crimes

By the Rev. J. M. ROYCE, P. E. Minister, of New York

THE evils of immigration are responsible for many crimes in America, among them white slavery, murder and theft.

THE TIME HAS PASSED BY TEN YEARS WHEN THE UNITED STATES CAN ASSIMILATE THE HORDES COMING HERE. IGNORANT, VICIOUS PEOPLE, WHO HAVE NONE OF THE IDEALS OF OUR COUNTRY, WHO KNOW NOTHING OF THE LANGUAGE, THE LAWS OR THE CUSTOMS ARE COMING, NOT OF THEIR OWN VOLITION, BUT AT THE URGING OF THE STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.

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This great mass is not being assimilated. It doesn't learn anything about the country. The only thing it does know is that it can sell its labor here for more than it can in any other country.

The steamship trust is working hand in hand with other trusts in the United States to exploit laborers. In the last decade immigrants largely have composed the class from which most of the CRIMINAL POPULATION has come. The good and worthy immigrant, as a rule, CANNOT BE INDUCED TO COME HERE in great numbers. The criminal foreigners are most ready to listen to the blandi[illegible] ...nts.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday. Dec. 8.

Finances in the north were involved Gold was at a premium: change was scarce Banknotes less than $1 were prohibited. Revenue and postage stamps were legal currency, but the treasury refused to redeem them when mutilated

Twenty-five Years Ago Sunday

Republican national convention called to meet in Chicago in 1888: James G Blaine was the favorite of the party, which proposed to wage a tariff campaign.

ALL GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. CITY BOOK STORE.

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

THAT TURN IN THE ROAD

—Howard L. Barba.—

THAT TURN IN THE ROAD

The past week in Logansport, Indiana, one woman murdered another woman, shot her down in cold blood and tearfully told the officers of the law that she did it to protect her name. It was murder, notwithstanding, and murder is possibly not justified under any condition. But the court heard the woman's story, heard how she had determined to lead a better life than she had formerly lived; how she married a man she loved and it came to her that the neighbor woman had threatened to tell that husband of the past. She told how fear of losing her husband and having to go back to the old life of shame led her to stain her hands with the blood of a fellow-being.

But that is not all. When she had told her story she added this plea to the women of the world—and every girl and woman in the world should memorize it, take it so deeply into their own hearts that time can never erase it. She said:

"I entreat people to keep their tongues off a woman when she is trying to do right, no matter what her past has been. Sometimes a woman does wrong and reaches the turn in the road when she sees she is doing wrong and wants to turn around and go back. The road back is thorny enough without others making it worse."

Can't you find today among your acquaintances women who have come to the turn in the road, and have wanted to do right? Did you help them? There's possibly some in Lima; you'll find them most everywhere, women who have made mistakes but when they came to that turn in the road bravely declared their intention of going back of living life anew, of living it so as to make amends for the past. Have you lent your aid in making the balance of the road smooth for them, or have you scattered thorns by gossiping of the past?

From the cradle to the grave no woman, no man, is infallible. Their greater lover leaves them with a weaker nature than man, and man is apt, too often apt, to take advantage of this fact. But sometime in that woman's life, there comes a sudden realization of the fact that she has come to the turn of the road She recognizes the fact that the wages of sin is death. She also remembers that somewhere in the good book Christ caressed the head of a fallen woman and tenderly forgiving her set her upon the right road with the words, "Go and sin no more."

There are women—possibly this may appeal to you personally—that have reached the turn in the road and have started back to correct the errors made. Its no disgrace. On the other hand its the noblest thing a woman or a man can do—go back and live it over right. It is the lowest thing a woman or a man can do to scatter thorns of gossip along that road.

"Keep your tongues off of women when they are trying to do right" is the way the woman who was trying to do right puts it. If that advice should be heeded it would take many a heartache from many a woman in this land each day. There's no woman so depraved today but is coming, sometime in life, to the turn in the road. She will recognize the turn when she comes to it—but she won't start back if you discourage her. It may be thoughtlessness in you to "tell of the past" in anyone's life, but its carelessness when you do not stop and figure that you're born and not buried, that you possibly have a mother, sister, little ones of your own, that, too, have had or soon may have "a past."

It doesn't pay to put thorns where it is as easy to lay a flower in the road—or leave the road alone altogether. When you see and know some woman has reached the turn in the road—help her to make the remainder of life's highway safely. You'll find your own travel through life much smoother, the journey much easier and the time more happily spent.

"The road back from the turn is thorny enough as it is—don't YOU help to make it worse."

OUR PRECISE EDITOR

Taking the Chances.

"Hello, [illegible] I hear you Mrs. Binns has adopted a baby."

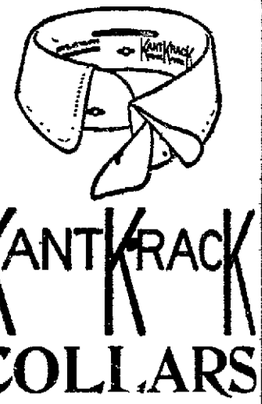
"Not a thing of it."

"But think how nice it is to have a baby in the home and"—

"That's all right; but, you see, he won't always be a baby. He's bound to grow up, and who knows but he'll have to write beauty hints for a woman's magazine to make his living."

APPLES

Car apples arrived at Weset Minister station, Saturday night, will be opened Monday morning L. L. Madden, Harrod, O. 12-8-4t



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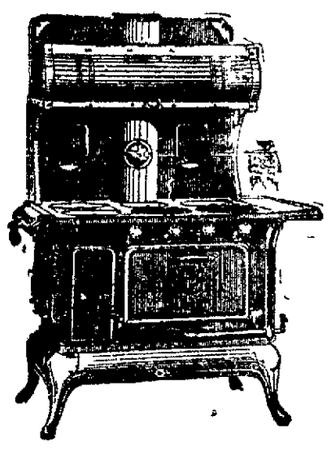

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themselves with fancy needlework, passing the afternoon in a very pleasant social manner. Guests of the club at the meeting were Mrs. Mannman, Mrs. Woodsworth and Mrs. Charles Wurst. Late in the afternoon the hostess assisted by her daughter, served a delicious two-course luncheon.

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W. H. M. S. M. E. Church

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church will meet with Mrs. G. A. Bachmayer, at her home at the corner of Pine and Kibby streets, at two o'clock, Thursday afternoon, December twelfth. The leader for the afternoon will be Mrs. Long, and the music will be in charge of Mrs. Cook. The following program has been planned for the meeting:

Bible Lesson—Mrs. John McPherron.

Regular Business and Payment of dues.

Christmas Story—Miss Mary Ring.

Extract from Report of General Secretary—Mrs. Butler.

"What Christmas Means to Me"—Mrs. Nunamaker.

Wimodaughsis

The members ofthe Wimodaughsis Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. John Clizbe, of north Collett street Thursday afternoon with an excellent attendance recorded as a feature of the meeting A vocal selection by Mrs. Cloyd Bennett followed by an instrumental number rendered by Mrs. Dexter, and a reading by Miss Edna Bassler, lent added enjoyment to the very pleasant social meeting. The club will meet again in two weeks, with Mrs. George V. Guyton, of 219 north Collett street.

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L. A. S. St. Paul's Lutheran

The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church held their regular monthly business meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Fisk, at 808 west Market street, Wednesday afternoon. Thirty-five of the seventy members of the organization were present. The next meeting will be held the second week in January at the home of Mrs. Lou Fisher, on north West street.

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Members of the Woman's Bridge club were very pleasantly entertained at the pretty west Market street home of Mrs. James O. Ohler, Monday afternoon. Two tables of bridge were played with Mrs. Pomerine, of Cochocton, house guest of Mrs. M. S. Thompson and Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie the only substitutes in the games. Large bouquets of pink Killarney roses were the only form of decoration for the occasion The usual one o'clock luncheon preceded the afternoon at bridge.

SOCIAL AND CLUB CALENDAR

PROGRESSIVES—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. A. E. Gale, hostess

BAPTIST MISSIONARY SOCIETY—Wednesday afternoon—Mrs. Laura Hick Hostess.

CLIONIAN CLUB—Monday afternoon—Mrs. Ray Nolan, hostess.

CHAUTAUQUAN CLUB—Monday evening, Miss Gail Haines, hostess.

LOTUS-ARBUTUS CLUBS—Monday afternoon—Mrs F. M Bell, hostess.

ROUND TABLE—Monday afternoon—Mrs Mary Moore, hostess.

PHILOMATHEAN CLUB—Monday evening—Mrs Frank Holmes hostess.

W. H M S—Grace church—Wednesday—Mrs. G. A. Bachmayer, hostess.

W H M. S.—Trinity church—Wednesday—church parlors.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB—Monday evening—Mrs Thomas H. Jones, hostess.

N. B. B. O. O. CLUB—Friday evening—Miss Mary Blackburn, hostess.

FAITHFUL HELPERS—St Paul's Lutheran—Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. H F. Reel, hostess.

CLANTHIAN EUCHRE CLUB—Tuesday afternoon—Mrs. Carl Jacobs, hostess.

T. AND T CLUB—Friday evening—Mr and Mrs. John W. Roby, entertainers

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Sutorium Club

The members of the Sutorium club held their regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Richie at 333 north West street, Friday afternoon, with an excellent attendance of members and a number of guests including Mrs. Claude Bennett, Mrs W. J. Richie anr Mrs. Hammer, present to enjoy the pleasures of the meeting. Responses to roll call were made by reciting quotations from the writings of Alice and Phoebe Cary, and so interesting wes this initial number that one's thoughts would wander to those sweet words of Alce Cary's poem about happy memories when she wrote:

"For bright as brightest sunshine,
The light of memory streams,
Round the old-fashioned homestead,
Where I dreamed my dream of dreams."

After many pretty quotations had been given, a number of selections from several well known authors, including Paul Lawrence Dunbar, Edmund Vance Cooke and William Dean Howells, were read by Mrs. Downing and enjoyed by the guests who heard her. A number which had been omitted from a previous program, which was comprised of a number of Indian songs, was rendered charmingly by Mrs. Charles Lynch, who sang as she played her own accompaniments In conclusion current news were discussed in general, after which the club adjourned to meet no more until the Christmas holidays are over.

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The young ladies of the Granum Girls' Embroidery club held a very pleasant meeting at the home of Miss Mildred Swan, Friday evening. The time was spent socially, in singing and chatting, and later all partook of a dainty luncheln served in the charmingly decorated dining room, by two young gentlemen firends cleverly disguised as negro waiters. Pretty Christmas cards, inscribed with appropriate verses marked the place of each guest.

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Mrs Fred Koch, of the Elektron apartments entertained a number of children at her home Wednesday afternoon, in honor of the twelfth birthday anniversary of her son, Louis Richard Koch. The time was spent in delightful childish games, and about four o'clock all were ushered into the dining room which was prettily decorated suggestive of Christmas time The center of the long table was graced by a huge birthday cake. A very delicious luncheon was served the young guests which numbered twenty-two.

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Social and Literary club

Mrs. O. B. Johns was hostess to the Social and Literary club Thursday afternoon at her home on Atlantic avenue. After a short business session Mrs. Fred Kah and daughter, Geraldine, rendered several beautiful piano, and violin selections. Two papers were read by Mrs. Colser and Mrs. McClure and a novel contest was then indulged in by all. Mrs. William Kinser receiving club prize and Miss Pearl Johnson, the guests prize. While the hostess, assisted by Mrs. T. D. Johns and Mrs. Dave Brown were serving a delicious lunch, Miss Geraldine Kah rendered several piano selections. The guests of the club were, Mrs. Fred Kah, Mrs. T. D. Johns, Mrs. Dave Brown, Mrs. Mericle, Miss Pearl Johnson, Mis Geraldine Kah. The club will meet with Mrs. Hagerman, 755 south Broadway December nineteenth.

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Ten members of the Colloquium club were present at the regular fortnightly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Cora Isham of north Pierce street, Thursday afternoon. The time was devoted to fancy needlework. During the short business session arrangements were made for a Christmas banquet to be held December twenty-third, in honor of the husbands of the members, at the home of Mrs Maurice Harper, on west North street At the conclusion of the meeting, the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Elenor, served a two-course luncheon. The guests of the club, were Mrs. Simon Morris, and Mrs Dan Morris. There will be no regular meetings of the club until after the holidays.

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Social Service Club

The Social Service club will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock at the Y. M C. A All members are urged to be present as business of importance will be transacted. A Japanese tea will we arranged for, to be held at the home of Mrs. George S Vicary, of west Market street, some time during the holidays.

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The Progressives

The Progressive club will meet with Mrs. Gale, at her home at the corner of High and Washington streets, Tuesday afternoon.

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Stitchery Club

Mrs William May, of west Eureka street, was pleasant hostess to the members of the Stitchery club at her home, Thursday afternoon The members as usual, had a short program, consisting of roll call and a contest in guessing the answers to household hints, before the fancy work was taken up Many favorite recipes were given in response to roll call and in the contest which followed, Mrs. McGuire was awarded the appropriate prize, a plate scraper, for being the best guesser. At the conclusion of the pleasurable afternoon, the hostess served dainty refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs. A. F. Nordquist, of Atlantic avenue.

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Koneta Circle

The ladies of the Koneta Embroidery Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. F L. Bates, on south Main street, Tuesday afternoon Every member of the congenial circle was present, and a delightful afternoon was spent at needlework and chatting the while busy fingers worked. About four o'clock the hostess served a delicious luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet again in a fortnight.

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Y. L. A. Market St. Church.

The final meeting of the Y. L. A. Society of Market Street Presbyterian church preceding the annual bazaar, was held at the home of Mrs. John E Galvin at 815 west Market street, Wednesday afternoon Twenty-five members of the organization were present, working busily on the completion of the articles to be sold at the bazaar, Friday and Saturday. All arrangements and plans for decorations of booths, assigning of booths, etc, were also decided at this meeting.

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GUESTS OF THE WEEK

Mrs J E Richie, of north West street, enjoyed a visit from her nephew, Mr Malcolm Vanarsdale, of Plainfield N. J the early part of the week

Miss Florence Campbell returned to her home in this city, Thursday, after several weeks' visit with friends in Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. R K Floater, of Los Angeles, California, are guests of their neice, Mrs. C A. Hotchkiss of 213 north Washington street.

William K. Boone, Jr., arrived from Jalada, Mexico, Saturday, to join his wife, and spend Sunday with his parents, Mr and Mrs W K Boone, Sr., of 879 west Market street. Mr and Mrs W. K Boone, Jr., will leave for a ten days' visit in New York City, tomorrow, after which they will return here enroute to teir ome in Mexico. Mrs Boone came here a number of weeks ago during the troublous war times about Jalada and other portions of Mexico

Mr. Frank Wills, if Akrin, and Mrs Walter M. Scitt, of west Spring street, left Saturday, for a few days' visit with friends at Sandusky

Mr. and Mrs. H G. Wemmer of 934 west Market street, have been spend in the past week with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Enck of 519 west Market street, spent a few days the early part of the week visiting friends in Cincinnati

Mrs McAfee, of Wooster, Ohio, is the house guest of Mr and Mrs Emerson B. Price, of 871 west Market street

Mrs. Edward J Wackernagle, of Toledo, is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Richards, of Jameson avenue.

Mrs. Frederick T. Cuthbert left for Newark, N. , Thursday, where she was called on account of the injury received by her mother in a fall.

Mrs. F. T Campbell, of 407 south Cole street, is a guest of relatives in Des Moines Iowa, for the coming holidays

Miss Daisy Schumm of Detroit, arrived Wednesday afternoon, for a few days' visit with her aunt, Mrs F L. Bates, of south Main street

Mr and Mrs Van Cleve Holmes and son of New York are the guests of relatives in this city.

Mrs Morris L Johnson, of Detroit, is the guest of her mother, Mrs W L. Watt, of 127 north Pierce street.

Mr and Mrs Perry C Collins, left Tuesday for a ten days' visit in Chicago

Mr and Mrs David Lundie, of Prospect avenue, left today for London, Canada, owing to the death of Mr Lundie's mother

W . R. C., NOTICE.

I wish every lady of the Woman's Relief Corps would bring her donation of canned fruits, jelly cans, grape juice etc., to Memorial hall, Tursday, Dec 12 Please come and assist to make cushions and small comforts to throw over the limbs of the invalid soldiers of the Sandusky home. Let us do this in a spirit of love for the sick boys, remember they will not be here much longer. This is the last call.

AMANDA J SULLIVAN,
Chairman

Santa Clause says; "This week he must go up to ROWLANDS' FURNITURE STORE to do his shopping.

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Them all over, and then coming here, you will admit that we have the best and most complete line of smokers' articles and supplies in the city.
See our special line of Pipes for Christmas trade
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The Christmas Shop

Select Now and Pay Later

We invite you cordially to visit this Christmas Shop, where we can aid you in making your selection of Xmas Gifts.
Our Stock is now complete, and upon receiving a small payment down, we will lay away any article you may desire for the holiday season

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G. E. BLUEM
Sunday, December 8, 1912. WEATHER—Colder.
221-223 N. Main St. 121-128 W. North St.

Christmas Shopping Now at It's Best

To Buy With Thought and Care

BUY EARLY AT BLUEM'S

The fourteen shopping days from now until Christmas will be days of busy thinking and planning. You can make each one a day of pleasure, if you begin now to plan systematically. Frequent visits to our store at this time will greatly aid you. In fact you will find it a real pleasure to shop here, while stocks are fresh and assortments are good. Soon many things will have disappeared altogether, the store will be more crowded, and you will not enjoy your shopping trips so much. Then, too, you get better service than later when our salespeople will be more hurried and crowded with orders. Again we urge that you shop now.

Many are Buying Furs for Gifts---We Lay them Aside for Christmas Delivery

Are you interested in a Set of Furs or a New Fur Coat for Christmas giving? Then you should visit our ready-to-wear department. We are not only showing the most extensive line of Furs this season, but the most reasonably priced as well. And all the leading styles, too. They come in Persian Lamb, Ermine, Persian Paw, Hudson Seal, Near Seal, American Mink, Jap, Mink, Kolinsky, Natural Mole, Black Lynx; natural, red, silver tipped, Iceland and black Fox; natural, Isabella and blue Opossum; natural and blue Wolf; Marmot, River Mink, Cony Mole, brown and black Cony, etc. We urge that you select early and have them laid aside for Christmas delivery.

Muffs range in price—$2.48, $3.98, $4.95, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $12.50, $25.00 to $135.00.
Scarfs range in price—$2.98, $3.98, $5.00, $6.00, $7.50, $10.00, $15.00 to $195.00.
Fur Sets to match $15.00 up. Coats—$40 to $200.00 each.
Children's Fur Sets, 2 to 14 yr. sizes, at $1.48, $2.50, $3.50 to $16.50 set.

Our Sale of Oriental Rugs Continues - Many Have Selected - They Make Handsome Gifts

Many are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity offered them to select handsome Oriental Rugs from the finest assortment we have ever shown. A. K. Menendian & Co., who have always conducted these sales for us, made a special trip to the Orient the past season where they selected some of the finest patterns ever brought to Lima. They include all the finest makes in every wanted size from the small mats to the large carpet sizes. We will have these native rug buyers and their stock with us only a short time and we invite you to come in and get acquainted with the many works of art they are showing.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON in our rug department they will give an exhibition of Oriental Rug weaving by a native weaver. This rug has been in process of weaving for three months. It represents the Titanic, and is of finest Kerman workmanship. You are welcome to come at any hour.

ORIENTAL RUGS CLEANED AND REPAIRED IN OUR WORK ROOM DURING THIS SALE

Many Suggestions for Gifts in this List---Select Before THE PRETTIEST THINGS ARE Gone

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs always make dainty and acceptable gifts. And one never gets too many of them. The best time to buy is early in the holiday season, and the best place is at Bluem's. We always carry a very fine assortment, and this year our buyer seemingly outdid herself in selecting pretty dainty styles and so many different designs.

Real Armenian Handkerchiefs, fine imported ones with hand made lace, at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $1.25 each.

Maderia, Appenzell and other fine imported Handkerchiefs, at 25c to $2.50 each.

Initial and plain H. S. Handkerchiefs, for women, at 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c each.

Men's Handkerchiefs, in the new long initial or plain H. S. at 25c each. Other styles at 5c, 10c, 15c to 50c each.

Children's Handkerchiefs, at all prices.

DAINTY LINGERIE

A beautiful assortment of Women's Lingerie, dainty lace, hand embroidered and embroidery trimmed, in gowns, combinations, slips, corset covers, etc., neatly boxed ready for the giving.

Silk Petticoats for gifts at $1.98, $2.95, $3.98 and $5.00 each.

DRESS PATTERNS FOR GIFTS

Visit our Dress Goods and Silk Counters for handsome gifts in this line with little to pay. You can find them at your own price.

Silk Fabrics in all the newest weaves and designs for waists, gowns or suits at 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25 yard up.

Wool Fabrics in every wanted weave and color, 50c to $3.50 yard. Some very pretty things at 50c, 75c and $1.00 yard.

All neatly boxed ready for the giving.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS

A wonderful assortment of Umbrellas for Christmas giving in all the newest style handles, suitable for men and women, now await your selection at our umbrella counter—just inside the Main Street door.

A wide range of prices, too: **98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3 50, $4.50, $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 to $12.00.** Select now and have them laid aside for Christmas delivery. Put up in fancy gift boxes if you wish.

A line of Children's Umbrellas **at 50c, 75c and $1 each.**

GLOVES FOR GIVING

Gloves always have an active part in the giving line, and nothing can be more appropriate. Our stock always contains many hundreds of pairs for Christmas trade, but in spite of this fact many are disappointed at the last because the size or shade you most wanted have all been sold We ask that you select early. We will lay them aside for Christmas delivery if you wish.

A complete line for men, women and children, at all prices.

AT THE NOTION COUNTER

New Neckwear, of all kinds, 25c up.
Bags of fine leather and silver mesh.
Veils and Veilings in all the newest weaves.
Ribbons of all kinds for gift making.
Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Brushes, Mirrors, Trays, etc., etc., of ivory and silver.

TABLE LINENS AT $1.00 YARD

This week we offer special values in fine Table Linens for holiday buying. Nothing makes a finer gift to the housewife, or to the young lady for her Hope Box.

15 pieces of Table Damask, all linen, beautiful thistle, rose, stripes, dot, plain center, conventional and other floral patterns, 70 in. wide, very special at $1.00 yard. Napkins to match.

Linen Sets in many patterns at all prices.

WOMEN'S WAISTS

A new shipment of Women's fine Lingerie Waists. Tailored Linen Waists, Silk Shirts and fancy brocaded Silk Waists for wearing with the tailored suits, arrived in time for holiday trade.

All sizes and all prices, **from $2.98, $3.98 to $7.50 each.** They are going out rapidly, too. So do not wait.

GIFTS FOR THE BABY

Baby Shoes in white, black, tan, and all colors, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Bootees and Hose, 25c, 50c to $1.00.
Cloaks, Hoods, Dressers, Petticoats, etc., at all prices.
Knit Carriage Robes, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.25.
Fur Carriage Robes, $1.25 to $6.50.
Knit Jackets, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $1.98.
Knit Leggings and Sweaters in white and colors.
Knit Toys, of all kinds
Baby Blankets, in wool and wool finish weaves, white and colors, 20c to $2.50 each.
Traveling Cases of leather and cretonne.
Toilet Articles of all kinds, etc., etc.,

Place your order for Huyler's Candies now. One, two three and five pound boxes.
(At Soda Fountain)

G. E. BLUEM

Shop early in the day for comfort and best service, and early in the season for best delivery service.

COAL FAMINE NOT PROBABLE

BUT WISE ONES ARE NOT TAKING ANY CHANCES ON THE GAS SUPPLY.

With a prediction of snow for Sunday and the thermometer dropping steadily Saturday night, there was a bit of hustling for coal. Local dealers have so far been able to keep up with their orders and last evening stated that they are not fearful of a coal famine. While the supply is short, on account of car shortage, it is believed that this will be speedily remedied and there will be enough coal in Lima to keep everyone comfortable.

The early fizzle of the gas supply has caused scores who have been burning it in their furnaces to replace the burners and go in for coal. Scores of others will do the same thing since there has not been a gas pressure sufficient to warm one room comfortably during the season. The change back to coal is not expensive and no chances are being run.

No hope for a better supply of gas is held out by the officials. News of "new wells being drilled in" comes daily but so far the gas has been confined to the wells instead of the pipes. Doubled gas bills this month have also started an alarming amount of talk, right on top of the week pressure, with the result that the gas company is being given credit for many things other than a shortage of gas. The present gas franchise went through with a "sleeper" in it, however, and the city is at the mercy of the company until time for a renewal of franchise, when it can ask and demand and will get a square deal.

The coke dealers, and they are few in Lima since the Solar Refinery practically supplies the trade, have raised the price of that product a quarter on the ton. It is proving the popular fuel now, and by the end of winter practically nothing but coal and coke will be used for heating purposes, in fact even now they are the only things to be depended upon.

LOOK UP THE JONES HARDWARE CO. AD.

Oscar Ritter, a machinist, and Miss Donna Camm, a local couple, were married late Saturday afternoon by Justice of the Peace B. Harley Holmes.

Eat Anything Without Fear

Tightness of the Stomach Caused by Undigested Food Stopped with a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet.

When you feel as if your stomach was being tightly choked—when the pains is intense and you break out in a cold clammy prespiration and there is a lump in your throat and you are weak and nauseated—all you need is a Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablet to clear away the wreckage of undigested food left in the stomach and intestines and restore you to your normal self again. And this can all be accomplished within a few moments.

You May Have Often Envied the Hearty Eater! Why Not Emulate Him?

Thousands of people have learned so well how sure and dependable Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for all stomach ills that they now eat anything they want without fear of distress They are never without a package at home and at the office, and upon any indication that the stomach is a little weary, they take a Stuart's Tablet after each meal for a few days until the digestive organs get rested up again.

This is a splendid plan to follow and always results in much good The appetite is improved, the food is relished more, your sleep is more refreshing and your disposition will make you friends instead of enemies.

For Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Belching, Gas, Coated Tongue, Intestinal Indigestion and all Stomach Disorders and Pains—or for Loss of appetite—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are invaluable.

Use them freely—they are as harmless as sugar would be—and are not to be classed as "medicine." They have no effect whatever on the system except the benefits they bring you through the proper digestion of your food

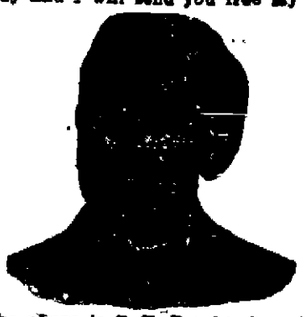
All Drug Stores sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets The price is 50 cents per box.

Don't Wear A Truss!

After Thirty Years Experience I Have Produced An Appliance for Men Women or Children That Cures Rupture.

I Send It On Trial.

If you have tried most everything else, come to me. Where others fail is where I have my greatest success. Send attached coupon today and I will send you free my illustrated book on Rupture and its cure, showing my Appliance and giving you prices and names of many people who have tried it and were cured. It gives instant relief when all others fail. Remember I use no salves, no harness, no lies.



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MOTHER

Of Fire Department Engineer Dies In The Gem City.

Mrs. Catherine Stupp, mother of Charles Stupp, of St. Johns avenue, engineer at the city fire house, died at her home in Dayton shortly after noon Saturday, according to a long distance message received at the central station last night. Mr. Stupp was called to the Gem City early Saturday by the news of his mother's precarious condition. She died before his arrival.

Funeral services will be conducted fro mthe former home at Van Wert. t is quite likely that a local delegation of firemen will attend.

ALKALI IKE'S PANTS

Rip-roaring comedy, Empire today. Championship games Baseball World's series Giants and Red Sox Empire today.

Santa Clause says; "This week he must go up to ROWLANDS' FURNITURE STORE to do his shopping.

IF INTERESTED IN GAS OR COAL RANGE YOU SHOULD ATTEND THE DEMONSTRATION AT THE JONES HARDWARE CO'S., STORE ON DEC. 12-13 AND 14. WE WILL USE THE PAPER BAGS IN THIS DEMONSTRATION.

THE "STILL ALARM."

In response to a still alarm telephoned from a west Spring street home the Central department made a midnight run to the Stewart home at 538 west Elm street to smother a roof blaze that had started from an overheated cook 5stove. Chemicals were used to extinguish the fire, which caused no damage.

GLOVES $2.25 takes your choice of our long 12 and 16 button length Kid Gloves, black, tan, blue, green and pink; $1 2-button Kid Gloves, black, brown, tan, white and gray, 69c. Light & Conner's. 8-1t

ALL GOODS AT REDUCED PRICES. GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. CITY BOOK STORE.

LAST CHANCE!! BOHEMIAN GIRL!!
Great feature, the Royal today 5c.

IMPORTANT NOTICE SHAWNEE COMMANDERY

Sir Knight S. D. Crites of Elida, has notified the Eminent Commander that he brought a ine deer from the Maine woods which he intends presenting to Shawnee Commandery for a venison dinner.

All members are requested to be present at stated conclave Tuesday evening, December 10th, to make arrangements for banquet to be held at an early date.

D. E. BAXTER, JR., E. C.
F M. Frey, Recorder.

CHARGED

WITH THEFT OF SUIT OF CLOTHES HE PLEADS GUILTY.

BUT PRISONER INSISTS HE WAS IN NEED OF FOOD WHEN HE STOLE.

Charged with the theft of a suit of clothes from a fellow roomer, Henry Piccott, a "floater" who has been rooming on south Main street for the past few days, was locked up Saturday afternoon on a warrant issued from municipal court to the robbery, declaring that he was "hard up" and needed the money. He says he sold the suit to a strange negro for fifty cents with which to purchase something to eat.

When arraigned in municipal court late Saturday afternoon, Piccott pleadel guilty to a petit larceny charge. Sentence in his case was withheld.

CHRISTMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS, AT LIMA'S BIG POST CARD STORE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE CLOUR.

ROYAL'S GREAT FEATURE!!
Bohemian Girl last chance today 5c.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

By Woman's Relief Corps at Annual Meeting Tuesday Evening.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Relief Corps, No. 94, was held at their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, December 3, 1912. Those elected are:

Lulu B. Exline, president; Amanda Sullivan, senior vice president; Anna W. Evans, treasurer; Alice Ransbottom, chaplain; Minnie Jacobs, conductor; Anna Williams, guard; delegates to state convention: First delegate, Francis Van Horn; second delegate, Kate Sibble, first alternate, Minnie Jacobs; second alternate, Alice Ransbottom.

Orrine for Drink Habit

TRY IT AT OUR EXPENSE

We are in earnest when we ask you to give ORRINE a trial. You have nothing to risk and everything to gain, for your money will be returned if after a trial you fail to get results from ORRINE. This offer gives the wives and mothers of those who drink to excess an opportunity to try the ORRINE treatment. It is very simple treatment, can be given in the home without publicity or loss of time from business, and at a small price.

ORRINE is prepared in two forms: No. 1, secret treatment, a powder; ORRINE No. 2, in pill form, for those who desire to take voluntary treatment. Costs only $1.00 a box. Come in and talk over the matter with us. Ask for booklet. H. F. Vortkamp, Druggists.

THREE FAMILIES IN FIGHT FOR FILLY

A black filly was the bone of contention in a civil action heard in Justice Everett's court, Saturday afternoon, which involved three families.

Floyd Laviness, an oil operator, was the original owner of the colt. In a labor suit, W. W. Couples, a farm hand to whom Laviness was indebted in the sum of $93.00, was given judgment against Laviness for this amount. Meanwhile, the oil operator disposed of, or rather presented the filly to Mrs. Grace Dieman, a relative. Shortly after the presentment, Constable Hover, from Justice Everett's took possession of the colt on a writ of execution in lieu of Laviness' nonpayment of the judgment. Couples held the animal, Saturday morning. He still retains possession of it, for in a sequel suit filed against him by Mrs. Dieman for the possession of the colt, the presentment of the filly to Mrs. Dieman was pronounced as fraudulent and consequently the action rendered void. The colt is valued at $150.00

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 814, Bell 68.

ALKALI IKE'S PANTS

Rip-roaring comedy, Empire today. Championship games Baseball World's series Giants and Red Sox Empire today.

SAVINGS TALK NO. 31.

BUYING A DESIRABLE HOME

Opportunities for buying desirable homes are constantly appearing for those who have some READY MONEY to make a SMALL PART PAYMENT. The remainder can then be paid same as rent. If you want a home, prepare now by saving your surplus income This association is at your service.

5 Per Cent Interest

Allowed on savings accounts and Certificates of Deposit, payable each six months. $1.00 will start you.

Office Hours—Daily from 8 a. m. to 4 p m Saturdays, from 8 a. m to 8 p. m.

ASSETS OVER $1,550,000.00

THE CITIZENS' LOAN & BUILDING CO

821 N. Main St., Lima, Ohio.
O. FRANCIS, President.
L. A. FELTZ, Secretary

OLD RATE STICKS.

Good News For all Members of the Modern Woodmen Order.

Clerk Mack P. Meyer, of the Local Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, received official advices last night that under the permanent injunction granted by Judge Shirley, the new rates as announced some time ago and which were to go into effect January first, will not result.

Under Judge Shirley's ruling the order will proceed to collect only under the old rate, and the action of the recent board in advancing rates becomes nuu and void.

The Change Is Wonderful

No More Pimples, Blotches, or Blackheads After Using Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

A few days is sometimes enough to clear the worst complexions Stuart's Calcium Wafers get right at the source of the trouble—the impurities in the blood. When these poisons are removed the effect on the skin is almost immediate. Blemishes of all kinds disappear.

You Will Feel as Fine as You Look With a Clear Skin Made So by Stuart's Calcium Wafers.

These wonderful little Wafers contain the most effective blood-purifier known to science—calcium sulphide Every atom of impurity is driven from your system With pure, vigorous blood coursing through your veins instead of a vitiated fluid, your whole body feels renovated, your face becomes as pure as a lily.

No matter what your trouble may be—pimples, blackheads, liver-spots, rash, boils, muddy complexion, tetter or eczema, you may absolutely depend upon Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They have made thousands of complexions as pure and as beautiful as could possibly be wished.

There's not a bit of sense in going around with a face so blemished that you're afraid to have your friends look at it. Get 50 cent box of Stuart's Calcium Wafers at your druggist's today Take them every day for a little while and you'll be astonished at the change your mirror will show you

..MONEY.. TO LOAN
SEE
PEOPLE'S LOAN CO.,
141½ north Main Street
NEW PHONE 351

Bound for the "Fatherland," Miss Theresa Katzenmier, of 328 Nye street, left Saturday afternoon for New York where she will take passage this week on the steamship, "Carnalia" for her old home in Germany. She will remain on a visit in Europe until early spring.

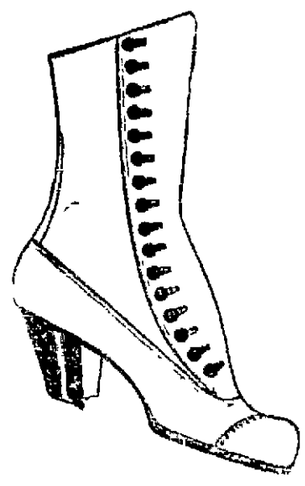
ALKALI IKE'S PANTS

Rip-roaring comedy, Empire today. Championship games Baseball World's series Giants and Red Sox Empire today.

KA-TAR-NO,

THE OLD-TIME PERUNA.

You used to take Peruna years ago. So did I. So did we all. This old-time Peruna that everybody knows is now sold under the name of Ka-tar-no. We keep it in stock. Endorsed by the Peruna Company and Dr. Hartman. Did you read their Ad. last week? Great demand for Ka-tar-no. The old friend of your household. Send us your order or care C. L. Ackerman. Distributor. 338 north Main street, Lima, Ohio.



The Norwood

A Shoe for the YOUNG WOMAN

Here's a nobby shoe for winter wear—

And it's a good one—It's one of our

KEENS--KICKS
Shoes that Fit Feet

Good heavy soles—Stub toe, medium heel—high arch. If you want a dressy street shoe—try one of these Kicks.

TAN, DULL OR PATENT.

$4.00

Crawford & Bowdle
JUST ABOVE THE SQUARE.

CHRISTMAS HARDWARE....

hen thinking of that useful Christmas gift, don't overlook the fact that there are numerous articles in the Hardware line that are useful and appropriate as Christmas gifts.

Come in and look over our line of Carving Sets, Cutlery and other articles of practical use.

Remember this is a woman's store as well as men's and we have dispelled the idea that the hardware store is not the place for shipping.

EVANS & THOMAS.
308 N. Main St. The Court House is Opposite Us.
"PUT THIS STORE ON YOUR SHOPPING LIST."

Let's Makes It a Sate and Sane Christmas.....

Why not use Electric Lights on your Xmas tree instead of Dangerous Candles.

Give something useful as well as ornamental. Electric Heating Devices, whether bought at the last moment, or with careful forethought, make appropriate and highly prized gifts.

Our Fireless Electric Cooker is a wonder.. Come in and ask to see our line of Electric Irons, Toasters, Combination Stoves, Heating Pads, Vibrators, Flash Lights, Etc.

The Wentworth-Dean Electric Co.

211 WEST HIGH STREET BOTH 'PHONES—71

Holiday Apparel

Should carry the expression of the season's spirit. and as the time approaches it is well to think of that new suit or overcoat.

Have you attended to this matter?

If NOT—come in and let us show you one of the most complete lines of fabrics and weaves representing the season's latest in shades and mixtures, ever shown in Lima.

It is our aim to please all, and our expert tailoring is an assurance of satisfaction if you place your order here for that new suit for the Christmas season.

Werner & Winkler

Tailors to Ladies and Gentlemen of Good Taste.
308 NORTH MAIN STREET

What are you intending to buy for Christmas?

Why not go where you have a large assortment of useful articles to choose from.

Don't you thing it would be better to give a present that will last for years than one that is soon destroyed and forgotten?

You will find in our stock suitable and sensible suggestions for everybody.

Rockers, Morris Chairs, Davenports, Parlor Suites, Cut Glass, Silverware Portable Lamps, (Gas and Electric,) Library Tables, Ladies' Secretaries, Book Cases.

In fact anything and everything that tends to make home cozy and comfortable.

Let us be Santa for your friends.

Hoover & Bond.

Last Chance To See The Bohemian Girl At The Royal Today!

The action of this famous picture opens at the Chateau of Count Arnheim in Austria. While peasants are preparing for the hunt Thaddeus a Polish exile succeeds in escaping Austrian soldiers through help of gypsies headed by Teufelsfuss.

At this time it is discovered that the child of the count has been gored by a stag Thaddeus succeeds in bringing down the infuriated animal by an expert shot. The count insists on Thaddeus partaking of their feast, and the latter refuses to drink to the health of the Austrian emperor. Teufelsfuss denounces the count and for this is imprisoned. He escapes, taking the child, named Arline, with him. Twelve years later we find the gypsies relieving of his jewelry, one Florelnstein, an attache of the count. During this hime Arline had been adopted by the tribe and she was betrother to Thaddeus, who had joined them.

At a Fair, Florenstein, observes on Arline's neck a medallion which had been taken from him. The girl is arrested and taken before Count Arnheim where recognition of father and daughter take place through a scar left on her arm from wound of stag. The count refuses to permit his daughter Arline to meet Thaddeus, but when he discovers that the latter is of noble birth as well as the rescuer of his child, he consents to their wedding.

The startling situations, wonderful acting, amazing climacs and beautiful scenes keep one at a high pitch from start to finish. With selections from "The Bohemian Girl" opera and at the old admission 5cc. Go today sure!!!

Dr. Hartman Speaks About Catarrh of the Lungs

S. B. Hartman, M. D.

Quite a stir in medical circles was produced by Dr. Hartman's last article in which he refers to the remarkable cure of Mrs Eberlein, of Pittsburgh. The impression prevails that Dr. Hartman claims to be able to cure incurable diseases. A report of these statements reached the doctor's ears. As soon as he heard what people were saying he was very quick and emphatic in his denial of any intent on his part to create such an impression

No, said the Doctor, I do not claim to have any magical cures I do not claim to have a cure for anything Judging from the number of letters I receive, however, concerning Mrs. Eberlein's case, from people who have similar complaints, I should judge that catarrh of the lungs is very prevalent The number of people afflicted are increasing. In spite of the strenuous efforts of health boards catarrh prevails more and more every year.

No, I do not claim to have a miraculous cure. I only recite some of the things the people tell me who take Pe-ru-na. The case of Mrs. Eberlein, for instance. She was apparently dying of catarrh of the lungs Her physician had told her so. Many people who had seen others die under similar conditions thought her to be dying. She commenced taking Pe-ru-na and recovered.

Now, I do not undertake to explain her recovery. I certainly do not undertake to say that Pe-ru-na will cure anybody in the last stages of catarrh of the lungs. I make so such claim. But I do undertake to say this. As long as there is life there is hope The doctors are liable to be mistaken. They often condemn people to die when they do not die They say, "Mrs. So-and-So cannot live twenty-four hours," and then Mrs So-and-So gets well. They say, "Mr. So-and-So has not a ghost of a show of living," but Mr. So-and-So gets well. Now, what is it that cures such cases?

Every doctor knows that it is the vitality of the patient The last grain of vitality was not exhausted, just enough vitality left to make one more struggle, and the disease was overcome.

Now, it may happen that Pe-ru-na is taken at the critical moment in the patient's struggle against disease The patient may have been losing ground day after day At last the fight seems hopeless; death inevitable. Some one suggests Pe-ru-na The patient takes it without any hope The medicine actually does infuse new life into the circulation. They feel its genial influence as soon at it is swallowed This constitutes the turning point in their disease. The little assistance which Pe-ru-na gives Nature at this important point turns the tide of affairs in favor of the patient.

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I prefer not to use the word cure I do not like the sound of it I do not like the idea that people generally attach to the word But that Pe-ru-na helps Nature, and helps Nature sometimes when she is sadly in need of help, that I know to be the truth That I do not hesitate to proclaim. That is exactly what occurred in the case of Mrs Eberlein, the account of which has caused so much comment

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Special Display of beautiful lamps, rich cut glass, elegant China, dinner sets, chafing dishes, persolaters. All the newest and mostup to date. Nothing nicer for Christmas presents. They are ready at Harman's.

A BICYCLE STOLEN.

Newsboy awaiting the arrival of their papers at the Ohio Electric interurban station early Saturday evening are alleged to have made away with a valuable Columbia bicycle belonging to C. C. Fast, superintendent of the local office of the company. Late last night, the "bike" was found at the corner of Harrison avenue and Kibby street, by a police officer. There is no clue to the identity of the thief or thieves.

Beautiful Showing — Elegant chairs, rockers and fancy furniture, suitable for Christmas gifts. Now ready for your inspection at Harman's.

The conference of city council, the Lima Progressive Association and citizens, for the discussion of the rumored removal of the C. H. & D. shops from this city, will be held at the room of the Progressive Association, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, instead of 7:30 o'clock, as previously stated. All citizens and persons interested are invited to attend.

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MEN AND MATTERS

Local authorities have been furnished with a description of John F. Starline, charged with being a deserter from the United States army. Starline was enlisted July 21, 1911 at Dayton and is reported to have deserted at Ft. Robinson, Nebraska. He is a Dayton man, 21 years old with brown eyes, dark complexion, 5 feet, 3 inches and weight of 134 pounds. A reward of $50.00 is offered for his apprehension.

Southern plantation days, the southern darky twang pecu 'ar to that seciton of the country south of the Mason and Dixon line, and memories of Dixie were received with pleasing vividness at the city Y. M. c. A. last evening, when the Water Melon Singers from Chicago opened a two days' musical program. A large and appreciative audience greeted the quartet of colored singers, who entertained for more than an hour with their old-fashioned plantation songs, interspersed occasionally by an inimitable rendition of some of the latest stage "hits."

The quartet will sing Sunday afternoon at both boys' and men's meeting.

"Resolved: That the United States government should own and operate the railroads," is the subject of a debate to be held at the Lima High school auditorium Tuesday evening by members of the Delphian Literary Society.

Lester Bartlett Vergil Sheels and Fred Tharp will take the affirmative on the question, while Herman Chapman, Paul Crider and Franklin Cover will essay to repudiate the hypothesis. The debate, an informal affair, will auspicate the first of a series of preliminaries by embryo Demosthenians of the city High school.

Ernest L. Worth, who for the past three years, has been chef in chief at the Phoenix Inn, in Findlay, is now in this city and will take a new position at the hotel Manhattan tomorrow, having accepted the position of head chef at that popular hostelry. Mr. Worth has many friends in this city and comes to Cima well recommended for the new position and new duties which he will assume. He is a postmaster in his line and is certain of success here.

Information from the Canal Zone in Panama announces that P. C. Lugabill formerly of this city, who recently accepted with the U. S. government on the Isthmus, is now stationed at Balboa, one of the administration headquarters of the Pacific side of the Isthmus, and is well pleased with his position in the government service. Mr. Lugabill was formerly employed in the service of the Western Ohio traction company in this city and is a brother of Mr. Lon Lugabill, of the local freight house clerical force of the Pennsylvania railroad company. He is an expert stenographer and is sure to make good in Spiggotty Land.

Tom Kane, who for a number of years was employed in the service of the Lima Northern railroad, now the D. T. & I. lines, in the capacity of a train dispatcher, and who is now in the service of the 'Frisco in a similar capacity in Missouri, is here fora few weeks' visit among relatives and other old friends. Mr. Kane is a Lima product and has friends who are legion among the railroad men of the city.

ALKALI IKE'S PANTS

Rip-roaring comedy, Empire today. Championship games Baseball World's series Giants and Red Sox Empire today.

LAST CHANCE!! BOHEMIAN GIRL!!

Great feature, the Royal-today 5c.

Mr. C. Gray, of Fostoria,, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Swaney.

The proprietors of the White Cafe, on the east side of the public square, are having an elaborate new front installed at their stand and are planning to put in a new and modern cigar and tobacco stand in the front of their establishment. It is quite probable that the new stand when fully installed, will be taken in charge by that popular and youthful but veteran man of experience in the smoke-house line, Mr. Walter Frantz, who was formerly connected with the McCune cigar store stand in the northwest corner of the public square. "Baldy" as Mr. Frantz, is popularly known among his legion of friends is now employed as assistant steward at the Elks' Home. He will be equally popular in his now prospective new position.

Santa Clause says; "This week he must go up to ROWLANDS' FURNITURE STORE to do his shopping.

CHRISTMAS GREETING POST CARDS AND BOOKLETS, AT LIMA'S BIG POST CARD STORE, OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE CLOCK.

Look in the Windows—If you don't know what to buy for Christmas stop and look in Harman's show window. You see it there at the right prices.

Wednesday evening the members of Lima Camp of the Woodmen of the Oorld, held an enjoyable session at which they elected officers for the coming year and also executed a very pleasing surprise of one of their popular members, the present consul commander, Mr. E. J. Wierman, the occasion being planned in honor of his 43th birthday anniversary. After the election of officers an oyster supper was served and was thoroughly enjoyed. The following is the list of officers who were elected: Consul Commander, C. L. Hodde; Adviser, Lieut. W. Taffinger; Banker, E. J. Wierman; Clerk, F. O. Botkin; Escort, H. L. Hodde; Watchman, C. H. Gallagher; Sentry, L. Reilly; Manager, W. F. Hodde; Physician, Dr. Burt Hibbard; Deputy, J. E. Reilly.

THE JONES HARDWARE CO. STOVE DEMONSTRATION ON COMBINATION GAS AND COAL RANGES, DEC. 12-13 AND 14.

Miss Lizzie Orcutt of Spencerville are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jesse Swaney.

COTERIE CIRCLE.

The Coterie Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Daller on west Spring street, Tuesday afternoon.

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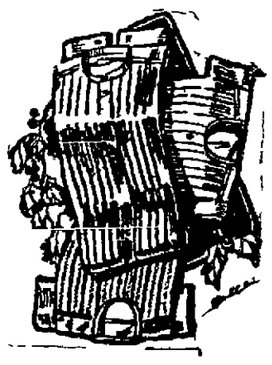

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AT THE THEATRE

Vaughan Glaser

AFFAIRS THEATRICALLY give promise of becoming more lively with the next few weeks. Two fine attractions will be seen this week and after the holidays the best of bookings will be offered patrons of The Faurot. Getting attractions has been the hardest work Manager Lou Cunningham has had this season, and what is true in his case has been equally true of all theatre managers in the smaller and even larger cities of the Central West. Hundreds of good productions have been withdrawn this fall, and the shifting of booking is fast and furious. The Faurot will play nothing but pictures next week, it being Manager Cunningham's custom to book no attractions the week before Christmas.

For this week The Faurot has but two offerings, but both are first class, Wednesday night will be given over to "The Grain of Dust," seen here last season with James K. Hackett in the leading role, he now having a worthy successor in Vaughan Glaser, a splendid actor and a prime favorite in Lima. One of the best and most popular of musical comedies, is dated for Thursday night and should come up to expectations This is "A Modern Eve," filled with catchy music and well staged, with a splendid cast. Mr Cunningham assures The News he is getting the original cast, including Frank Deshon and fifty others, which played in the run for a half year at the Garrick Theatre, Chicago.

Among later bookings at The Faurot soon to be seen is "Officer 666" a decided New York hit; and "The Pink Lady," well known to theatre readers. "Bunty Pulls the Strings," "Excuse Me," "Baby Mine," "Miss Nobody From Starland" and "The Balkan Princess"

The Orpheum and The Lyric did another fine business during the week just closed, and both of these family theatres are now putting on pretty high class stuff these days.

The Lyric has come across with another Royalty play for the first part of this week, being the old vehicle of Bertha Galland "The Return of Eve." The Lyric management has permanently adopted the policy of keeping its theatre dark on Sundays, and as a result has become very popular as a family playhouse.

VAUGHAN GLASER

Mr. Vaughan Glaser, who has appeared as a star on many occasions will present at the Faurot on Wednesday evening "The Grain of Dust."

"The Grain of Dust," is a dramatization of David Graham Phillip's novel of that name. The story has to deal with Frederick Norman, a brilliant young corporation lawyer, who has practically put himself at the head of his profession despite his youth He is engaged to be married to the daughter of a fabulously wealthy financier and everything is running along smoothly until he discovers unexpected charms a quiet little stenographer employed in his office. He breaks his engagement with the daughter of a tremendous financial power and is considered to have comitted social suicide and the father of the girl that he threw over for the stenographer seeks revenge and the lawyer is brought down to his last penny In the end the lawyer triumphs and has his enemies begging for mercy The heart interest is naturally strong but it becomes particularly prominent and convincing in the final scenes of the action Drawing room and modern business office for the scene settings and the characters wear evening clothes and talk the tongue of Wall street and Fifth avenue.

Mr. Glaser brings his own company and the production will be on the same handsome and complete scale that have always marked the productions of this eminent actor-manager. The seat sale opens Tuesday morning.

"A MODERN EVE"

It is quite likely that this city like Berlin, Vienna, Chicago and other cities, will yield to the spell of the tuneful Berlin operetta, "A Modern Eve," which Mort H Singer will present at the Faurot on Thursday night with the original company almost direct from its record breaking success in Chicago

The story centers about the family life of the Casadier family of which Mme. Casadier, is decidedly the head. The pretty daughters, Rence and Camille, are under their mother's forceful influence and seek careers, one as a physician, the other as an artist. Men are to play no masterful part in their lives. Poor Casimir, husband and father, is relegated to the kitchen, where he occupies his hime bossing the servants and knitting But lovers, acceptable ones, seek the daughters, and eventually upset the scheme of life laid down by the militant mother There are two elaborate scenes, the first the reception room within the Casadier home, the second a delightful garden and promenade.

The sensational Dancing Four will present a novelty in their whirlwind dancing, and the "Modern Eve Beauty Chorus will be a feature Among the song hits are "Goodbye Everybody," "You're Such a Lonesome Moon Tonight," "Is the Girl You Married, Still the Girl You Love?" "Hello, Sweetheart", and "Ritta, My Margarite."

The company includes Frank Deshon, Georgia Drew Mendum, Ruth Peebles, Frederick Santley, Maude Potter, William Kent, Karl Stahl and the famous "Modern Eve' beauty chorus of fifty. The production is said to be a marvel of magnificence and artistry. Seats for, "A Modern Eve" go on sale Wednesday morning.

ORPHEUM THEATRE

The big Sunday show at the Orpheum today consists of six reels of Kinmacolor, true to nature colored photo plays and three acts of vaudeville. All for ten cents, a two hour show The feature of today's show is the great war drama "War and Peace," a story of the Civil war in three acts with a heart interesting story of how Hugh Deming, a young Northernor, visiting the South in the early sixties, mets Sidney Corey of Virginia and is invited to the latter's home Hugh becomes enamoured of Celia Corey, Sidney's sister, and she accepts his attentions. A ball is given at the Corey mansion and in the midst of the merry-making a young man enters with the news that war has been declared. Four years later, Hugh has returned to the South as Captain in the Federal Army, a spy is reported within the lines Hugh is placed in command of a detatchment to search for the spy The search leads to the house of the Corey's where the spy is supposed to be hidden. Hugh gives orders to the men to enter the house. The Coreys protest. The spy is discovered in an old wardrobe Hugh gives orders to shoot.' Celia opens the door of the wardrobe the spy discovered proves to be Sidney Corey. He is arrested and taken out to be shot, as the sergeant starts to bandage his eyes, a declaration of peace is proclaimed Sidney rushes home, general rejoicing takes place After the war, the Coreys receive Hugh warmly Celia is sold, Hugh disconsolate The father of Celia tells her "No man is worthy who does not do his duty" Celia's love is too strong to withstand the pleading of her dear one "Hugh" and finally capitulates This is one of the Kinemacolor's strongest dramas and is acted by a capable company. Other interesting photoplays are strange mounts. This picture illustrates the novel and interesting hobby of a gentleman at his country estate. He keeps a number of foreign animals, and has them trained by his grooms who ride about the grounds on them. The list of animals includes, camels, dromedaries, sacred cattle, zebras, white mules, ostriches, tibet yoh, and reindeer. Other reels are the "Carnival at Nice, "Deippe Grande Prix Motor Races," which is unusually interesting. The vaudeville part of the show is given by Field Barnes, a xylophone soloist, late of Sousa's band Miller and Palmer, comedy singing and talking act, and Harry Crandel and Co. This bill is one of the very best ever offered at the Orpheum on Sundays and is a positive treat for anyone who is a lover of moving picture plays and good music. The show starts at 3 p. m. lasts to 10 p m. All seats on Sunday ten cents. No higher. The regular vaudeville bill of five acts and the Kinemacolor pictures will be given on Monday and the rest of the week The fine Hayden's novelty wire artists and Merle's Cochatos are the headline acts for the week starting Monday, Dec 9th It is the intention of the Orpheum to give its patrons a grade of high class vaudeville acts in the futuer together with the famous Kinemacolor photo plays. Matinees daily at 2:30 p m. All seats 10c. Nights 7:30 and 9. Prices 10-15-20. No higher. Order seats early by phone

The Five Haydens, Novelty Wire Artists, at the Orpheum Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Frank Deshon in "A Modern Eve" Faurot Opera House Thursday evening, December 12

LYRIC THEATRE

For the coming first three days of the week, The Barrett Players will offer at the Lyric Theatre at popular prices the great New York success, the play in which Bertha Galland scored such a great his when starred by the Schuberts, the modern society comedy drama" The Return of Eve" This is another royalty play at popular prices, the Barrett Players continuing their policy of giving the highest price plays at medium prices. The story is that of a girl not satisfied with her quiet life in Eden, and longs for the high social life. She finally locates in the city and the many laughable situations of her social career and the heart story in which she finally returns satisfied, to Eden constitutes a performance that is really good as a sermon Many bright, witty speeches and scentillating humor combined with pathos makes an evening of pleasure Order seats early Miss Ieah Lessi will appear as Eve Special matinees, Tuesday, afternoon at 2 30, The management will keep the box office open all day, every day after 9 a m This theatre not open Sundays.

Practically every Lima picture house has been doing excellent business this season, the bulk of it going to the always popular Royal and the Empire Now that the Empire has ben condemned by the state inspector by reason of inadequate exits it will be hard for the manager to secure a location anything like as good as the present one. Completely surrounded by buildings except for the entrance it is impossible to provide additional exits to meet the laws' requirements and the place must necessarily be abandoned. The management has as yet decided upon no definite plans for the future.

Manager Deardorff is busily engaged with the carpenters these days planning to excavate a large basement beneath the stage at the Lyric and place the dressing rooms therein. It would prove a great convenience, give him modern dressing roms and also enable him to widen the stage All of this will be done and the Lyric, more popular this season than it has ever been, will have a stage capable of caring for the heaviest productions that visit Lima.

To use a criticism oft credited to our old friend Kin Hubbard: "Actin' spoilt what might have been a fairly good show at the op'ry house last night."

It may be news to you to learn that Springefield, O, turns out real, genuine Arabs. But it does, and Bonamar, at the head of the Bonamar troupe of whirlwind pyramid-builders and tumblers is from Springfield He isn't willing to admit that he knows as much about the Greek candy and peanut business as he does, but anyhow he is surrounded by six men from his native country—whether its Greece, or Arabia, and they were the hit of the bill at the Orpheum all through. Bonamor himself is a personal friend of Gus Sun, of Springfield, and his act is rated among the ones on Mr Sun's circuit.

Charles Cleveland, well-known amateur stage director, has closed a contract with the local post for a minstrel show the latter part of January It will be produced at one of the local theatres, the Owl's hall, though, commodious not being considered large enough to capably stage it. Already some of the best local talent in the city has arranged to participate

Orville Harold. The great tenor, who will be heard at Memorial hall Wednesday night

This afternoon and tonight the Orpheum will again introduce the newest in motion pictures the Kinemacolor films These films were seen in this city for the first time last Sunday and are a revelation of their own Thousands saw them last Sunday and agreed that color phorography is now an assurred success, after years and years of experimenting by men who have practically made it a life study.

Phoebe Davies, the actress, who in private life was Mrs Joseph R. Grismer, wife of the producing manager, is dead at her home in Larchmont, N Y, after several months' illness following her failure to recover after a serious operation Miss Davies had retired from the stage about four years, after a career as a theatrical star which concluded with 12 solid seasons as the leading woman in the New England pastoral drama, "Way Down East," in which she was seen by hundreds of thousands She is well remembered by Lima playgoers, havink appeared here in "Way Down East" several times

Orpheum Theatre

SUNDAY, DEC. 8th.

THE POWERFUL WAR DRAMA

IN THREE REELS

War and Peace

A STORY OF THE CIVIL WAR.

.....IT'S A THRILLER.....

AND THREE OTHER REELS.

3 Acts of Vaudeville will Positively Appear

Show Starts at 3 P. M; Lasts Till 10 P. M.

ALL SEATS 10 CENTS.

MONDAY, DEC. 9th.

5 HAYDENS—MERLE'S COCKATO'S—MILLER & PELTIER—HARRY GRANDEL & CO—FIELD BARNES. Matinees Daily 2:30 p. m: All Seats 10c Nights 7:30 and 9. Prices 10 - 15 - 20.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that until the 13th day of December, 1912 at 12 o'clock M. sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of Bath township for a depository for the township funds, and also depository for the school funds of said Bath township.

The depository offering the highest rate of interest will be awarded the contract, provided each bid be made according to the statute regulating such contracts.

A sufficient Surety Bond must be given to the satisfaction of each of the respective boards

By order of Board of Education and the Board of Trustees of Bath township, Allen County, Ohio.

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The Dramatization of David Graham Phillips'
LAST GREAT NOVEL

'The Grain of Dust'

Exceptional Cast — Perfect Production
PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c, $1.00. SEAT SALE TUESDAY

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LATEST AND BEST MUSICAL COMEDY

A MODERN EVE

DIRECT FROM IT'S
HALF YEAR RUN
At The Garrick Theatre, Chicago With The
ORIGINAL CAST AND PRODUCTION
Including
Frank Deshon — Georgia Drew Mendum
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THE FAMOUS MODERN EVE BEAUTY CHORUS
20 SONG HITS AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA
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No Free List. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.

X-MAS MARKET INCLUDES ALL KINDS OF NUTS

LOCAL DEALERS RECEIVE A FRESH SUPPLY AND PRICES ARE LOW.

HOT-HOUSE VEGETABLES STILL IN ABUNDANCE.

POTATOES MAY TAKE A JUMP SO IT IS WISE TO LAY IN SUPPLY NOW.

The Christmas nut market has opened in earnest and local dealers are being supplied with a fresh supply, a supply so varied and so liberal as to assure every buyer an abundance of Christmas nuts at the lowest prices. Mixed nuts are going to retail though to the holidays at 20c a pound English walnuts will bring 20c and 25c a pound, Brazils will sell at 20c as will almonds and filberts of fine quality ering the safe Our own walnuts command $1.25 a bushel and hickory nuts are hardly obtainable at any price. Pop corn, next in line with nuts for the winter season, is retailing at 5c a pound

Plenty of green vegetables of the hot-house variety, and that is all we may expect for several months to come, are on the market. Cucumbers, radishes, green onions, celery, lettuce, spinnach and tomatoes are to be had at prices that have prevailed since our own home-grown stock went off the market

Potatoes are holding right around 65c per bushel, and the wise housewife will lay in a bushel or two now if she has not already done so The price is going up in a short time, according to the statement of local dealers and dollar potatoes will probably be a reality before New cars Eggs still hold firm at 40c and no change has been noted in butter for a fortnight.

N. D. A. SOCIAL AND DANCE AT JACKSON HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY NIGHT FOR ALL MEMBERS AND FRIENDS. ADMISSION 10C.

Live Stock

LIMA LIVE STOCK.

Heifers, per cwt., $4.00@6.00; Steers, $5.00@7.00, Hogs straight, $7.75@8.00, Hogs, rough, $5.00@7.00, Veal calves $5.00@7.00

CLEVELAND STOCK

Cleveland, Dec 7—Hogs 4,000; steady to 5 lower, mediums and heavies $7.60, yorkers $7.55, pigs $7.15 Cattle 5 cars, steady Sheep and lambs 12 cars, $7.75 top Calves 100, $11.00 top

PITTSBURG LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

Pittsburg, Dec. 7—Cattle—Receipts light, market steady; choice $8.25@9.50, prime good $7.75@8.40, common fair $5.50@6.50; veal calves $10.50@11.00 Sheep and lambs—Receipts light, market strong, prime wethers $4.25@4.50, good mixed $3.75@4.15, fair mixed $3.25@4.75, lambs $5.00@7.25. Hogs—Receipts 40 doubles, market higher; prime heavy hogs $7.70@7.75 mediums $7.65@7.70, heavy yorkers $7.60@7.65 light yorkers $7.40@7.50 pigs $7.00@7.25, roughs $6.75@7.00 stags $6.00@6.25

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK

(By United Press)

East Buffalo, Dec 7—Cattle—Receipts 50 market active steady prime steers $9.00@9.40 butcher grades $4.50@8.25 Calves—Receipts 50 active dull to choice $6.00@12.00 Sheep and lambs—Receipts 4,000 market active choice lambs $8.00@8.15 cull to fair $5.00@7.90 yearlings $4.75@6.00 sheep $2.00@4.50 Hogs Receipts 4,250 market active yorkers $7.40@7.50 pigs $7.25@7.35, mixed $7.75 7.80 heavy $7.80@7.90 roughs $6.50@6.90 stags $6.00@6.50

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago Dec 7—Hogs Receipts 12,000 market strong mixed and butchers $7.35@7.75 good heavy $7.30@7.50 light $7.30@7.67; pigs $7.10@7.10 Cattle—Receipts 500 market steady beeves $7.60@11.00, cows and heifers $3.70@7.50, stockers and feeders $4.35@7.75 texans $4.40@5.75 calves $6.50@10.50 Sheep—Receipts 2,000 market steady native $3.65@4.70 western $3.90@4.70; lambs $5.75@7.75; western $5.75@7.75

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ARGENTINE IS RULING MARKET

RUMORS OF DAMAGE THERE REACH THIS COUNTRY—REPORT BUREAU MONEY.

Chicago, Dec 7.—Reports from Argentine seem to be setting the market prices at this time. Rumors of a damaged crop have had effect, but not until the U S government sends in its report Monday will it be known just how to go about disposing of the Dec and May crops. Wheat shows a full export difference of twenty cents below Liverpool Chicago is still being undercut and corn is dull. This is due largely to a scarcity of cars Packers are still unable to force hogs to the 7 1-2 cent mark.

At the opening Saturday both crops of wheat went unchanged by closed 3-8 down for Dec and a half-cent for May. Corn started a quarter below Friday's closed and lost almost a half- cent during the days sales Provisions held weaker than any time during the week The general close showed

Wheat, May, 80 3-8, July 87 3-8; Dec 84 1-4 Corn, May 48 1-4; July 49, Dec 48 1-2 Oats, May 32 3-4, July 32 1-8, Dec 31 5-8; Jan pk 19.35, May pk 18 80.

STEEL SLUMPS AT THE CLOSE

BEET SUGAR GETS A LITTLE ACTIVE—WEEK HAS BEEN IRREGULAR

New York, Dec. 7.—The week has been a rather irregular one, starting with the decision in the Union and Southern Pacific cases, which caused a flurry, then the change for American Can and later the summoning of several governors of the stock exchange to testify in the money probe The market is apt to be most any way for the next few weeks, certainly it will be unsettled.

At the opening Saturday stocks were moderately active and slightly improved over Friday's trading. off two points mfwyp shrdlu qppp By 11 o'clock Steel had fallen to 68 1-4, one point under high of the morning. Beet sugar sold off two points during the first hour and held it steadily. Railroads and industrials quit about where they have been since Thursday. The general close of the market was featureless except for steel and beet sugar and was decidedly irregular.

ROYAL'S GREAT FEATURE!! Bohemian Girl last chance today 5c.

TOLEDO GRAIN.

(By United Press)

Toledo, O., eDc. 7.—Close wheat cash and Dec., 1.06; May, 1.10 5-8, July 93. Corn—cash and Dec., 49 3-4; May 50 1-8; July 51 1-4; Oats—cash and Dec., 35 1-2; May, 35 5-8. Rye—cash, 63. Cloverseed—cash and Dec., 11.05; Feb., 11.15; March 11.12; No. 2, 10.40; No. 3, 10.10. Aejected, 9.50. Alsike—cash and Dec, 12.80. Timothy—cash and ec, 1.95; Feb., 2.02; Mar., 2 05. utter, eggs, hay unchanged.

ALKALI IKE'S PANTS

Rip-roaring comedy, Empire today. Championship games Baseball World's series Giants and Red Sox Empire today.

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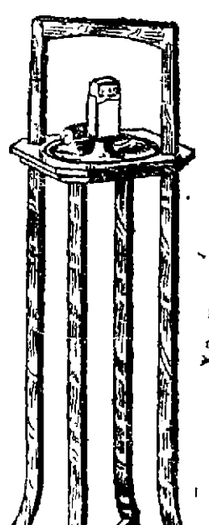

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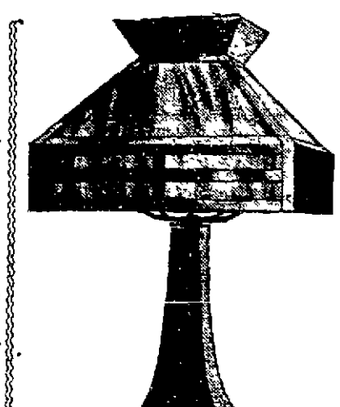

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CLUBS

The ladies of the Thursday Needlework Circle were entertained by Mrs. E. C. Ring, at her home on Fairview avenue, Thursday afternoon. The only guest of the club was Mrs. Thompson, and every member of the circle was present. As usual all spent a delightful time at their needlework, pleasantly chatting while busy fingers worked, while for a time Mrs. Phillips played sweetly on the piano for the busy workers, and later all listened with pleasure to a pianola. About four o'clock, the hostess served a light luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs Floyd DeLong, of Greenlawn avenue, where their annual Christmas bag will be a feature of the feeting.

Amitie Club

The Amitie Sewing Circle was very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. H. P. Dean of 617 south Elizabeth street, Monday afternoon. Fifteen members now comprise this club which was only recently organized, one new member, Mrs. Hartsell having been admitted into the club at the last meeting. Responses to roll call were made by giving current events after which the remainder of the afternoon was spent at embroidery work. Mrs. Thomas, another member of the club, who is soon to leave the city, to reside in Toledo, was presented with a pretty silver souvenir spoon as a token of the esteem from her friends of the club. Mrs. Stout was the only guest of the club. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. Feisinger in two weeks.

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Martha Washington Club

Mrs. Charles T. Smith was genial hostess to the members of the Martha Washington club at her home at 147 east Eureka street Tuesday afternoon. One delightful feature of the meeting was the fact that every member of the club was present at roll call. A pleasant afternoon was spent at embroidering and sewing, many of the ladies already putting finishing touches on lovely Christmas gifts. About four o'clock the hostess served a delicious two course luncheon, after which the club adjourned to meet again in a fortnight at the home of Mrs. Stoner.

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Eighteen members of the Pastime Euchre club and two guests, Mrs. Minnie Henderson and daughter, Miss Marjorie, were delightfully entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kahle, at 1203 west Market street Wednesday evening. The rooms were bright and pretty with large clusters of cut flowers and roses arranged in various corners and conspicious places effecting a very pretty scheme planned by the hostess. The time was devoted to the captivating games of progressive euchre, at the conclusion of which Mrs. Al Patterson was awarded the ladies' prize and Mr. George Rhoads the gentlemen's prize. Late in the evening, the hostess served a delectable three-course luncheon. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. E. Johnston, of west Spring street.

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A meeting of unusual interest for the Baptist Missionary Society, is planned for next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Laura Hick, of 402 west Wayne street.

Miss Lyde Jenkins, of Kenton, who directs the Womans Home Missionary Society, will give an address on "Mormonism," a subject to which she has given much time and thought, and which she has presented before the leading colleges of the state in a most able manner.

A cordial invitation is extended to all women interested to be present and hear this instructive address.

Program:

Scripture Lesson—Mrs. C. E. Thomas.

Piano—Esther Lynch.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Hotchkiss and Mrs. Lynch.

Address—Miss Jenkins.

Vocal Solo—Mrs. Melly.

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The usual monthly club supper of the Business Women's club was given at the club rooms, Wednesday evening. Only the members of the club were present and no program was given following the dinner but instead, several of the classes adjourned to the various class rooms and had their weekly lesson. After the Christmas holidays, the members of this club are planning to make their monthly club suppers, which are always held on the first Wednesday of every month, the brilliant and successful events that they were last season, and the programs following each one will be one of the pleasurable features of each festivity.

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Thursday afternoon the Hawthorne club met with Mrs. B. H. Price of south West street. Roll call found every member present. A most enjoyale afternoon was spent in a guessing contest Mrs. R. Cotner was the lucky one, winning a beautiful hand-painted bonbon dish, while Mrs. Fetter was consoled. At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served. Everyone voted Mrs. Price a royal entertainer. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Fetter at her home on Linden street.

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The annual cooking class at the Business Women's club is being conducted with renewed interest and enthusiasm by Mrs. Luah M. Butler, every Tuesday evening at the club house. A large number of girls are profiting by the excellent lectures and demonstrations given by Mrs Butler at each class period. No sewing class has, as yet, been organized this season.

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Members of the Ideal club enjoyed a pleasant afternoon with their secretary, Mrs Walter M. Scott, at her home at 569 west Spring street, Thursday afternoon. Twenty ladies were present, and Mrs. Frank Wills of Akron, house guest of the hostess, was the only guest of the club. The time was spent at embroidering or other fancy needlework, until about four o'clock, when the hostess served a delicious luncheon, and the meeting was brought to a close. There will be no more meetings of this club until the holiday season is past.

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A very interesting study which has been carried on at the Business Women's Club during the fall and winter months, is that of the "Arts and Crafts." The class is under the supervision of Mrs. W. B. Van Note and consists of twelve pupils who have been very enthusiastic in the excellent progress they have been making in the lines of the art that they have studied. The lessons have been conducted twice a week, on Monday and Friday evenings, the last study being in hand-tooled and illuminated leather. The class will close its lessons for the remainder of the winter in a short time, because of the Jeparture of Mrs. Van Note for the south in a few weeks.

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The members of the Fortnightly Bridge club and a number of guests were charmingly entertained at the home of Mrs. W. L. Russell at 649 west Market street, Friday afternoon. The large drawing room was exquisite in adornments of dainty pink and white tints, with clusters of fragrant Killarney roses arranged attractively upon the bridge tables and about the room. A delightful afternoon was spent at the ever fascinating bridge-whist, and after a very interesting series of rubbers, the guest prize, a pair of guest towels, was received by Mrs. Alan Booth, and the club prize, was awarded to Mrs. James Sullivan, in the form of a pair of dainty silk hose. At the conclusion of the game, the hostess served a delicious five o'clock tea in the drawing room.

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Among the most charming of social events of the week, was a beautifully appointed one o'clock luncheon given at the Business Women's club, Friday, at which Miss Eda Ballard presided as the genial hostess, complimenting two of her girlhood friends, Mrs. W. K. Boone, Jr., (nee Miss Blanch Marmon) of Jalada, Mexico, and Mrs. McAfee (nee Miss Caroline Agerter), of Wooster.

The dining room was beautifully decorated with tall yellow chrysanthemums placed in exquisitely lovely cases, which were arranged in various corners of the room. The tables at which the guests were seated, were graced by centerpieces of yellow blossoms, and pretty place cards of floral design lay beside each plate. Covers were laid for fifteen including: Mrs. W. K. Boone, Jr., Mrs. McAfee, Mrs. Clem Baxter, Mrs. George Mehaffey, Mrs. Fred Becker, Mrs. W. B. Van Note, Mrs. Edward Kirk, Mrs. Harry Moulton, Mrs. Kent Hughes, Mrs. Emerson W. Price, Mrs. Harry Macdonald Mrs. James Sullivan, Miss Florence Campbell, Miss Jessie Boone, and Miss Ballard.

The delectable menu was served in a precise and charming manner by a number of the many friends of Miss Ballard associated with the club.

Round Table

The Round Table held another of its very interesting meetings at the home of Mrs. George Plate, of 329 north Metcalf street, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harry Hiner excellently led in the history lesson for the meeting, the subject being "The People of Abyssinia" and Mrs. Scott McGinnis led in the magazine lesson which was very interesting. About four o'clock the hostess served delicious hot refreshments, after which the club adjourned to meet again next week at the home of Mrs. Mary Moore, of north Collett street.

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Bay View Circle

Members of the Bay View Literary Circle met at the home of their secretary, Mrs. Edward Abrams, on west Elm street, Monday afternoon. A large attendance of members made the meeting a very interesting one. The two principal papers of the program were given by Mrs. George Snyder and Mrs. Julia Simpson, and were entitled respectively, "Italian Drama" and "Dante." After the afternoon lesson, the hostess served dainty refreshments while the guests chatted sociably. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Miss Katherine Reilly, in two weeks.

Philomathean Club

The members of the Philomathean club met with Miss Jessie J... at her home, Monday evening, at which time a very interesting program was given and a very pleasant evening enjoyed by a goodly number of the club in attendance. The initial number of the program was given by Mrs. Holmes and was entitled "Rural Denmark and its Scenes," proving well prepared and excellently rendered. Mrs. ... gave the second important number which was on the subject of "Denmark, the Knight Errant of the Seas," a truly delightful and descriptive narrative. The club then held a short business session during which it was decided to meet next with Mrs. Frank Holmes, though the date of the meeting has not been decided upon as it has been postponed on account of the concert at Memorial Hall for next Monday evening.

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Congregational Circle

An unusually good meeting of the Congregational Circle was experienced by a large number of members at the home of Mrs. J. Gensel, of 1067 west Market street Tuesday afternoon. A necessary business session was first held, at which the ladies busily occupied

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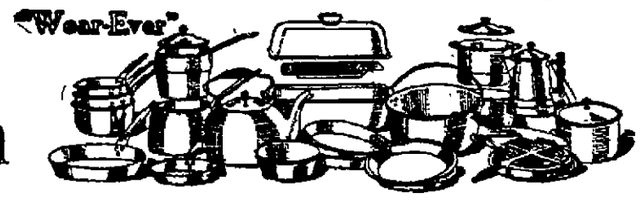

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FOR SALE

$500 CASH—West Elm, near Collett street. New 7 rooms and bath, furnace, oak floors, nicely decorated, good fixtures, large lot, paved street. Price $3600.
$100 CASH—Corner Hazel avenue and Metcalf street. 7 rooms and bath, almost new. Good fixtures and decorations, dry cement basement, fine lot, 10 minute walk to Public Square. Price $2600.
$100 CASH—North Main street. 7 rooms and bath, gas and electric lights, cement basement, newly painted and decorated, large lot, plenty young fruit and shade trees, pavement paid. Price $2600.
$100 CASH—Vine street, near Pine street. 6 rooms, newly painted and papered, close to car line. A snug little home. Price $1800.
We have many others in all parts of Lima.

The Home Builders Realty Co.
HOLLAND BUILDING
New Phone 1691 Old Phone 691

FOR RENT

8 room modern house, 811 W. Elm; steam heat, $25.00.
7 room modern house 523 N. Jameson, $22.50.
6 room modern house 1st north of Richie on W. Side of Collett $22.00.
7 room modern house, 1177 Brice avenue, $20.00.
8 room modern house, 507 S. West, $20.00.
6 room house, modern except furnace, 413 S. Metcalf, $16.00.
5 room house, cor. Charles and Leland, $10.00.
5 room house, 1353 Atlantic ave., $8.00.

The Elmer D. Webb Company
Both Phones 561-2 Public Square
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627 S. Main St. Home Phone 142

FOR SALE—HOUSES.

FOR SALE—New 7 room house; 808 Richie avenue; fine location; paved street; papered; fine oak floors. If looking for a fine home, hurry, price cannot be duplicated at $3,000. Call Bell Phone 1300. 12-8-3t.

FOR SALE—Fine seven room house strictly modern, west end, a snap to quick buyer. If you are looking for a bargain it will pay you to investigate this. Call New Phone 2483. 12-8-1t.

FOR SALE—Five room house with lot 41x150; pleanty of good fruit; within 15 minutes walk of the south side shops; will take team and wagon as part pay; balance easy monthly payments. Call Bell Phone 2315. 12-8-3t.

FOR SALE—A new seven room modern house, 811 Franklin St., 2 1-2 squares from S. Pine St. Car line—at popular price. Small cash down payment, balance monthly payments, little more that rent. See N. L. Michael. 12-8-6t.

FOR SALE—Cheap, if sold at once. Eleven room modern house, good condition, double lot. Call at 730 west Spring street, or New 'Phone 607. 11-29-7t

FOR SALE—20 new houses and bungalows in all parts of Lima—Prices $1,000 to $5,000. Cash or Easy Terms. If you wan to buy a home, see us. Bell phone 961. new phone 1691. Home Builders, Holland Building. 5-22-tf

FOR SALE—Property at 937 west North street. A Snap for right party. C J. Brotherton, Agent, 56½ Public Square. 12-5-6t

FOR SALE—House, lot and barn with bath, sewer, paved street at 521 south West street, Lima, Ohio. Farm of 43 acres six miles south of Lima, three quarters of mile west of Crideraville, O. Send inquiries to Chauncey Hammell, First National Bank Building, Circleville, Ohio. 12-5-1mo

FOR SALE—Brand new 7 room house on Haller street, near Metcalf. Thoroughly modern, full basement, Schill furnace, complete bath, fine electric fixtures. Will sell at a bargain. Call Bell Phone 1596 or address B. S. Flowers, 555 W. Haller street. 12-6-3t.

FOR SALE—At a bargain; five room house on Harrison avenue; cellar, cistern, fruit grape arbor, beautiful lot 50x200. If sold soon $1,800. Address P. O. Box 135, Lima, Ohio. 12-6-3t.

FOR RENT—For light house-keeping, in first class location, 2 well furnished rooms in modern house. All conveniences. Private entrance, furnace heat, electric lights, use of telephone. Call Bell Phone 2033. 12-6-3t.

FOR RENT

8 room modern house with furnace, 237 S. Cole, $20.00.
6 room modern house with furnace and barn, 221 W. High, $30.00.
8 room modern house with furnace, 1014 W. High, 18.00.
8 room modern house, 680 W. Spring, $20.00.
7 room modern house with furnace, 115 N. Jameson, $25.00.
5 room modern flat, new Boose Blk., S. Main St., $20.00.
8 room modern house, 1118, W. North, $15.00.
7 room modern house with furnace, 970 W. High, $20.00.
6 room modern house, 1010 Brice Ave., $15.00.
4 rooms, Rob Blk., cor. North Central, $10.00.
7 room modern house, 760, S Metcalf, $13.00.
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8 room strictly modern house, everything in fine condition, good barn, large lot. Price avenue near Metcalf, $4,000.
9 room house, strictly modern, good condition, lot 50x100. N. W. cor. Pierce and Wayne. Reasonable terms, $4,600.
7 room strictly modern house, nearly new, lot 49x150. Richie avenue near Baxter, $3,300.
7 room good house, modern except furnace, fruit, lot 50x150. 519 E. Eureka, $2,400.
6 room good house, partly modern lot 55x200, S. Elizabeth between Kibby and Vin. A bargain, $2,000.
6 room house, good condition, lot 40x160. 663 S. Union street. Fine renting investment, $1,350.
8 room strictly modern house beautiful location, good garage, lot 55x200. W Market near Cole. A bargain at $6,500.
6 room new, strictly modern bungalow, oak finish, nice lot, everything up-to-date. N. Collett near Richie, easy terms, $3,350.
11 room strictly modern house, lot 99x212. Will sell at a big sacrifice if sold at once. 730 W. Spring Street. Come to our office and get confidential price.
7 room cottage, modern except furnace, one of the prettiest locations in Lima. Lot 48x160. N. E. Cor. Elm and Collett, $3000.
5 room cottage, good condition, lot 50x150, 708 Holmes avenue, $1200.
7 room good house, modern except furnace, large lot. 542 Albert street. Easy terms, $2200
8 room new strictly modern house, oak finish, lot 72x173 Everything up to date. 604 south Atlantic, $3800.
9 room house good condition, modern except furnace, lot 60x200, fruit. 136 Greenlawn, $2700.
7 room house, modern except furnace nice lot 730 St. Johns avenue, $2000.
7 room good house, lot 47x180, fruit, 1126 Hughes avenue, $1350.
For vacant lots, do not fail to see us; we have them every place. Prices and terms to suit.

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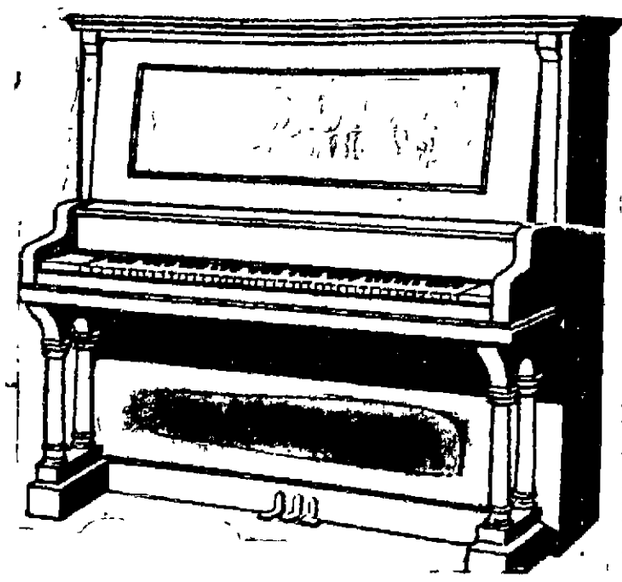

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Some of the oldest and best makes in the world will be included in this great sale, such as the Apollo, famous Lindeman, Melville Clark, Ellwood, Milton, Stultz, H. P. Nelson, Primaton, Pianista and many others. Prices from $290, $325, $350 and up. Technola, $350, Kranich & Bach, $390.

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KENTON WOMAN

IS CHARGED WITH THE MYSTERIOUS SHOOTING

Kenton, O., Dec 7.—Mrs Charles Owings, 40 years old, was Friday charged with shooting Mrs. John McGinnis, with intent to kill. The warrant was sworn out at the order of the Prosecuting Attorney. Mrs McGinnis was mysteriously shot while in a field near her home, west of here, Wednesday evening, and is now in the local hospital, where she denies all knowledge of who shot her.

As the officers stepped into the house, Mrs Owings threw up her hands, exclaiming "I did not do it, I did not do it," and became violent ly hysterical

FIRE AT PRINCETON

(By United Press)

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 7.—Fire in Witherspoon hall, at Princeton university today threatened the destruction of the building By good work of the firemen the blaze was confined to the apartments of M. M. Dixon, of Washington, D. C. and M. M. Critchlow, of Salt Lake City.

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE.

Cambridge, Mass, Dec. 7.—Harvard scientists have put the mouse in a glass with worms and flowers As a result of experiments Chas. A. Cobern declares that mice can think.

CZAR IS TOUCHED

St. Petersburg, Dec 7.—The police desperately are trying to win a $500 reward, by recovering fifty silver plates and 100 silver spoons stolen from the Czar's baggage during his recent trip from Spain.

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The Christmas Store That Serves You Best.

Come and join in the goodfellowship of the holiday shopping throngs that day after day, go hurrying and scurrying from one department to another.

It's the season of practical gifts—make it a sane Christmas. Choose the things that bring lasting pleasure. Here at Michael's is your opportunity. Every aisle, every nook and corner of this big shopping mart has some pertinent gift to suggest. Not trifling trinkets, but good substantial articles for personal adornment and comfort with the unmistakable stamp of quality about them—that's what we have to offer you.

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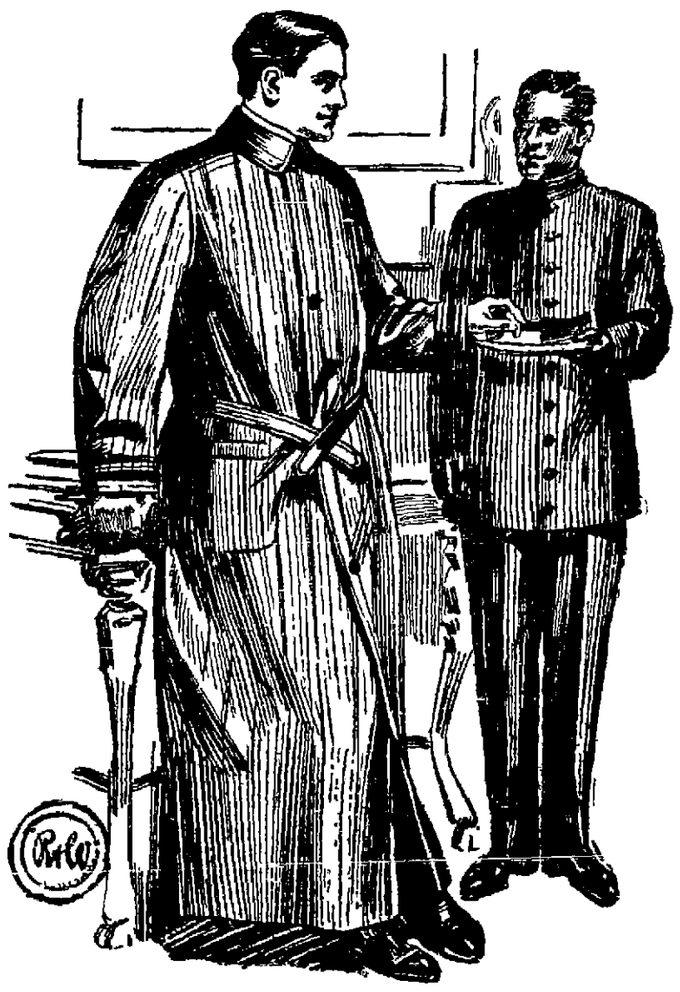


We Have a Gift for Everybody, Father, Mother, Sister, Brother, Sweetheart or Friend. Our "Lay-Away" Plan Is a Help. The Things You Want May Be Gone When You Want Them.

More important than the price of what you give is the quality, the tone, the correctness of your gift, and it is sane to give the useful, practical gift.

Here awaits you, in varied and endless array, the gifts that best express the Christmas spirit, presents you will be glad to give or glad to receive.

House Coats

Coats of fancy back golf cloths and broadcloths. The best assortment of the town, $5, $7.50, $10 to $15.

Bath Robes, of eiderdown and all wool floral colors, college colors, and Navajo Blanket Robes, $3.50 to $12

Christmas Gifts for Men Folks

Neckwear, 25c to $3.50.

Handkerchiefs, 5c to $1.00

Hosiery Combination Sets, 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50

Mufflers, Accordeon Silk knit, Silk Scarfs, 25c to $5.00

Suspenders, 25c to $1.00

Belts, 25c to $1.50

Collar Bags, $1.00 to $2.50

Gloves, 50c to $6.00.

Shirts, 50c to $3.

Umbrellas, $1 to $10.

Smoking Jackets, $3.50 to $12

Mackinac or Auto Coats, $7.50 and up.

Pajamas, $1.50 to $4.

Hats, $1.00 to $5.00

Fur Caps, Alaska, Hudson Bay Seal, $2.50 to $20.00

Sweater Coats, $1 to $10

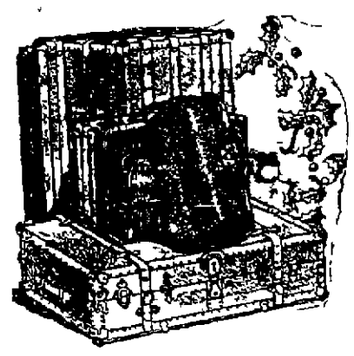
Underwear and Night Robes, 50c to $3.50

Jewelry, such as Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Tie Clasps and Tie Rings 25c to $2.

The new Gabardines in regular and raglan models, $5 to $25

Men's Opera Hats, $6 and up

Men's fancy vests, $1.50, $2.50 to $5.00



Trunks and Traveling Bags

Traveling Bags, Walrus, Alligator, Lizard and Cowhide leathers, $5 to $22.50

Trunks, all sizes, Wardrobe, Steamer Dresser and Packing Trunks, $3.50 to $65.

THE KIND HE WILL APPRECIATE

There is nothing in the world that pleases a sensible man more than sensible gifts. He appreciates your thoughtfulness in their selection. He enjoys the utility and service of little articles like these that add the proper finish to his well-dressed appearance.

Michaels'

What could be more acceptable than a Stein-Bloch Suit or Fur Lined Overcoat